THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday.

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WARSAW HAS FALLEN AND WITH IT NEARLY 5,000 RUSSIANS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS BY TEUTONS

Russian Rear Guard Fights Stubbornly Until the City is Captured.

IVANGOROD NOT TAKEN

Situation There Unchanged, But the Germans Have Entered Wladimir-Wolynsk.

Seems Certain Grand Duke's Main Army Escaped.

Berlin, Aug. 5. — (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters. Yesterday and last night Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses, where the rear guards of the Russian troops made a tenacious resistance.

Continuing, the report from headquarters says:

"The German armies under General von Scholz and General von Gallawitz advanced in the direction of the road between Lomza, Ostrov and Vyszkov, and fought a number of violent engagements. The brave and stubborn resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and Rozan was without success.

"Twenty-two Russian officers and 4,840 soldiers were taken prisoners. The Germans also captured 17 machine guns. German cavalry yesterday and the day before defeated in Courland detachments of Russian cavalry at points near Genaize, Birschi and Oniskszhty. A total of 2,225 Russian prisoners were taken.

"The situation near and to the north of Ivangorod remains unchanged.

"The campaign is being continued between the upper Vistula river and the river Bug. German cavalrymen have entered Wladimir-Wolynsk, on the Bug river."

GERMANS OCCUPY CAPITAL.

Concentration of Forces There Will Enable Reinforcements in West.

London, Aug. 5.—Warsaw has fallen and the Germans already are in occupation of the Polish capital. The news first came by wireless from the German general army headquarters and was quickly forwarded by cabled confirmation from Berlin crediting the capture of the city to the forces of Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, after a stubborn fight with the Russian rear guard.

With the Russian admission in last night's official communication that the Russian forces defending the Blonie front had been withdrawn, all hope that Warsaw could be saved was abandoned.

The outer line of forts to which the Russians withdrew are only six miles from the center of the capital and these defenses apparently were carried last night, the inner line of defenses being captured in time to enable the victors to enter the city early this morning.

The statement from Petrograd that the Russian retirement to the Blonie-Nadsaryn front had been carried out unhindered, was taken here to indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas had everything in readiness for the evacuation of Warsaw itself and the announcement in Berlin's statement that only a stubborn rear guard blocked the advance of the Germans seems to confirm that the main army with its guns has escaped being caught in the citadel.

British Attention Occupied.

The effect of the fall of Warsaw now is occupying the attention of the British officials and people. It is expected the German Emperor and Empress will make a royal entry in accordance with plans long matured.

That part of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas was able to extricate itself from the enfolding line of Field Marshal von Hindenburg coming from the north is increasingly problematical.

It is believed this pressure from the north was one of the chief reasons for compelling the final abandonment of Warsaw in order to permit the Grand Duke to send reinforcements to save his right wing.

Effect on Western Theatre.

The occupation of Warsaw also will have the effect of releasing large Ger-

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Culminates Greatest Sustained Defensive Movement of War

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The fall of Warsaw marks the culmination of the greatest sustained offensive movement of the European war.

Thrice before Teutonic armies have knocked at its gates only to be denied by the strength of its defenses. Apparently impregnable in the face of direct attack, it was compelled to capitulate before the sweep of a vast movement which threatened to encircle the capital and with it the Russian armies engaged in the campaign. From the north, northwest, west, south and southeast, the Austro-German forces have been pressing upon the Polish capital to force the Russians out of Poland and if possible to break their offensive power for an indefinite period by drawing a reserve along the line.

The movement may be said to have had its inception in May, when the great Teutonic march through Galicia began. To get at the Russian armies in Poland from the southeast it first was necessary to clear the greater part of Galicia of the Russians.

How successfully this was accomplished is familiar history. Field Marshal von Mackensen's campaign in its first important stage culminated late in June when Lemberg was retaken and the Russians were driven over the Galician border.

Early in July, great armies were assembled to the north and began pressing down upon the Russians. A vigorous offensive was opened in the Baltic provinces, the Teutonic troops attacked from point to point along the East Prussian border, under direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Field Marshal von Mackensen then resumed his advance, his German forces working with the Austrians to inflict smashing blows on the Russians from this direction. Step by step the Austro-German hosts pounded their way toward the city from the north, south and west.

The armies of Grand Duke Nicholas began to fall back. Przanysz to the north of Warsaw was occupied and by July 19 the Germans had forced the Russians back to the line of the Narew river and pushed their way to within 20 miles of their goal. The fortress of Ostrolenka was taken at the Nowogeorgievsk fortifications. The key to Warsaw on the north was approached. To the south Radom was occupied and the Russian lines of occupation in the Lublin region threatened.

Lines Begin Tightening.

Then began a tightening of the German lines around the capital. The Teutons pushed their way across the river Narew, below Ostrolenka, and battering at the fortified gates of the city started in earnest last Tuesday by Bavarian troops under Prince Leopold, of Bavaria.

From the beginning of the war the salient in the Russian line formed by the band necessary to include Warsaw and a large portion of Poland had been a thorn in the flesh of the Russian military authorities. They showed this by their desperate attempts to straighten their fighting front.

Simultaneously in East Prussia on the north and in Galicia on the south, the Russian armies began to push forward. Twice in East Prussia they were swept back but before last winter set in they had succeeded in pressing their way through Galicia and were nearing Cracow, which is almost directly on a line south of the Polish capital.

In the spring, however, after Przemysl had fallen into their hands and they were threatening the German border and an invasion of Hungary, came the organized Austro-German movement which re-captured the great Austrian fortress and swept the Russian lines back further east in some sections than they had been early in the war. The Warsaw salient thus exposed hazardously from the south was additionally threatened by the German advance in the Baltic provinces.

The first determined drive against Warsaw from the west occurred last October. Within a short time the German advance guards penetrated to within 19 miles of the city. Russian reinforcements from Galicia were brought up and the Germans were swept back to their borders.

Shortly afterward a second attempt was launched from the same direction and a great battle developed along the rivers Warta and Vistula which turned in favor of the Russians. Later pitched battles were fought around Lodz which the Germans captured on December 6th.

Attempt in February.

Another attempt at Warsaw occurred in February after the Russians had for the second time been driven out of East Prussia. This time the attack came from the north and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces reached and captured Przasnysz with 10,000 prisoners February 25. Three days later, however, the Russians recaptured it and put the Germans on the defensive.

The city which the Teutonic forces have taken lies on the Vistula, 625 miles southwest of Petrograd and 320 miles east of Berlin. It is an important industrial center and its population is estimated at not far from 900,000. War for the possession of Poland ranged around it in the middle ages and in the early part of the seventh century it supplanted Cracow, the ancient capital, as the seat of Polish government.

Prussia held it from 1795 to 1806 and for seven years after that it was in the possession of one of Napoleon's vassals. The Rusians entered it in 1813, when it became the capital of the new kingdom of Poland. In 1830 the population rose against the Russians and in September of the following year the forces of the Russian emperor re-entered the city.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING HARD TO MAKE SURE OF RETREAT

Whether They Will Succeed in Reaching the New Positions is Problematical—Preparing to Evacuate Riga on the North—What Will Be Next Move of Germans?

London, Aug. 5. — The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland, and the third largest city in the Russian Empire. Bavarian troops entered the city this morning, having taken successively the Blonie lines and the outer fortresses of the city itself, the Russians only fighting rear guard actions to allow their main army to make good its escape.

While to the Bavarians commanded by Prince Leopold has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are troops fighting under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, along the Narew river to the east, the Austro-Germans who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field Marshal Von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

Being Steadily Pressed Back.

The Russians are fighting desperately to check these four armies, and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers, but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of Warsaw a hazardous undertaking.

Although now the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter attacks have gained much valuable time for them, it is problematical whenever the whole Russian army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it, or whether, if it should get there, it will not find those positions turned by the Austrians, who have crossed the Narew.

Communications Further Threatened.

At the northwestern end of the line, the Russian communications are further threatened by General Von Buslow, who is advancing toward Dvinsk, on the Vilna-Petrograd railway. Indeed, the Austro-Germans have set three traps to catch and destroy the Russian army. None of them was sprung, but one was so near to closing that Grand Duke Nicholas was forced to evacuate Warsaw, and now is fighting with all his might to prevent the others from cutting off his retreat.

Thus far, he seemingly has been successful, for, although tthe Germans claim the capture of a large number of prisoners, the aggregate is small, when compared with the immense forces engaged. In addition, the Russian guns apparently are well on their way to the rear. From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago, and have arrived at Moscow, it has been learned that Warsaw even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved.

Prepare to Evacuate Riga.

The Russians are also preparing to evacuate Riga, the port on the gulf of that name in the north. The Germans are but ten miles from that city.

British military critics make no attempt to belittle the achievements of the Teutons or the effect their success is likely to have in the near East and West.

Since early in May, when they started their great counter-offensive in western Galicia, against the Russians debouching through the Carpathians on the plains of Hungary, the troops of the Germanic powers have cleared the Russians out of Galicia, with the exception of a narrow strip of territory in the southwest, have recaptured Przemysl and Lemberg, taken Lublin, Cheim and Warsaw, or "of virtually the whole of Poland."

What Will Next Move Be?

What their next move will be is a matter of conjecture. Some military observers believe they will continue to at-

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REFUGEES LEAVING THE CITY ORDERLY

No Panic Accompanies Abandonment of Warsaw.

FACTORIES DESTROYED

To Prevent Their Use by the Enemy Suburban Plants Were Laid in Waste—Many Civilians Remain in Capital.

Moscow, via Petrograd and London, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of refugees from Warsaw are arriving here daily. Most of them are without money or means of sustenance and are seeking aid at the American consulate where an enlarged staff is attempting to supply temporary assistance, pending the organization of a Russian relief commission.

The refugees state that although the population of the Polish capital was convinced that the Germans ultimately would occupy the city, a majority of citizens remained, only approximately 15 per cent to date having left the city. This accounts for the absence of panic which accompanied the exodus.

Abandonment Systematic.

The refugees compare the orderly and systematic abandonment of the city with panic caused by the first German approach last October.

The retirement this time was so systematically expected, that it went off like clock work. Sufficient extra trains had been provided so that traveling conditions on the whole differed little from normal.

An unusual feature of the present abandonment of the city was the fact that provision tickets were made unnecessary.

The bulk of the refugees traveled on foot or with their wagons. Most of the refugees were forced to take the line to the east, temporarily crowding Moscow, Vladova and Bhest-Litovsk. Many of these lost their homes in the outlying portions of Warsaw, the destruction of which became a military necessity.

Western Territory Devastated.

All the territory immediately to the west of Warsaw, containing large factories, Polish estates and peasant dwellings, presents blackened and uninhabitable areas.

Care had been taken that no suburban factories should fall in the hands of the Germans and be converted to their use. Chief among those destroyed was a million dollar sugar factory with more than 2,000 tons of sugar.

The factories in the city itself, although abandoned, had not been destroyed when the refugees left the capital.

ARCHBISHOP LEAVES CAPITAL.

Holds Final Service in Riga Cathedral and Evacuates With Consistory.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 5.—The Archbishop of Riga held the last service at the Riga Cathedral today and with the consistory left the capital of the Baltic provinces.

POWERLESS TO SECURE RELIEF FROM CENSORSHIP OF MAILS

No Treaties to Form Basis of Protest, State Department Announces.

Washington, Aug. 5.—State Department officials virtually have decided they are powerless to secure relief from the rigid censorship to which American mail and cable messages passing through belligerent European countries are subjected. American citizens and business firms at home and abroad have filed many complaints, but investigation has convinced the department that no treaties can be invoked in protest.

Appeals from business houses which declared impairment of the cable service through censorship had been a serious embarrassment financially, moved the department to begin informal negotiations for mitigation early in the war. Secretary Lansing said today, however, that while these efforts were being continued, virtually nothinghad come of them.

OVER $6,000,000 LOSS IN THE ERIE, PA., FLOOD

Number of Dead May Reach Seventy-Five.

Efforts Being Made to Prevent Pestilence from Decay in the Ruins. Local Citizens Contribute to the Relief.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 5.—The death list resulting from the flood Tuesday night was brought up to 26 here late today with the recovery of two more bodies. The great mass of debris for two miles along the Mill Creek valley, makes the search for bodies slow. City officials believe that it will be at least a week before the work has been completed. Fifteen persons are known to be missing and Coroner Hanley said the death list might reach 75.

Figures compiled late today showed that the total damage in the city and county would be between six and seven million dollars.

Two representatives of the State Department of Health arrived today to assist the local health authorities in handling the sanitary situation. Scores of persons have been innoculated aaginst typhoid.

A committee of prominent citizens met with Mayor Stern and took charge

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FRANCE DETERMINED AND WILL CONQUER

Poincare's Message Before the Chamber of Deputies.

COUNTRY IS UNITED

"And Because She is United She is Confident and Calm"—Session of Chamber Marked by Patriotic Demonstrations.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The first meeting of the Chamber of Deputies after the anniversary of the beginning of the war and following the establishment of the union of all political parties in France to endure so long as the war lasts was held today. The session was marked by an extraordinary demonstration of patriotism.

Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, opened the session with an eloquent speech which was apparently intended to be a following of the example of the address of M. Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma at the recent opening of that legislative body, and a reply to the manifesto of the German emperor.

To this Premier Viviani gave response in the name of the government.

Only one incident threatened the war anniversary celebration. Immediately Deschanel called the deputies to order Leon Accambray, member from the Aisne, who frequently of late has viciously attacked the government in the evident attempt to discredit Minister of War Millerand, demanded the floor. Murmurs from all sides of the house grew in volume as M. Accambray mounted the tribune. When he began to speak the protests from his colleagues, exhibiting clearly their impatience and their temper, seemed to frighten M. Accambray, who asked leave to print his remarks.

The speech of Deschanel and the message of President Poincare were frequently interrupted with applause. At the close of each address all the delegates rose to their feet manifesting their approval.

President Poincare's message in part follows:

"You will find it natural that after a year of war the President of the republic has the honor to associate himself with the government and the two houses of the legislature to render homage, admiration and gratitude to the nations in the army.

United, Confident and Calm.

"When a year ago I recommended to the country this sacred union which was then and still remains one of the conditions of victory, I had no doubt but my appeal would be immediately heard. Our enemies, who always have misunderstood France, alone believed that we would offer an evidence of our dissensions to their brutal aggression. The whole people turned a united face to the enemy. For a year this unity of will has not belied my belief that nothing will weaken it. If Germany is counting on the possibility of dividing France at the present time, she is deceived today as completely as she was a year ago. United France is great and strong and because she is united she is confident and calm.

"A generous emulation inspired all lines of French to come to the aid of the national defense and this aid is given utterly without selfishness. The country should not only encourage harmony among political parties, but private co-operation and good will.

Victory and Civilization.

"The merits of a people are luminously reflected in the army. The army, composed of the substance of the nation, immediately understood the grandeur of its role. It knows it is fighting for the safety of the race and the traditions and liberties of the country. It knows that on the victory of France and the allies rests the future of civilization and humanity. Into the hearts of the most modest of our soldiers and marines has come a high appreciation of this great historical duty. Each man is completely devoted to his mother country, and those who fall die without fear, since their death France lives and will live forever.

"In the error of its arrogance, Germany has represented France as light, impressionable, unstable and incapable of perseverence and tenacity. The people and the army of France will continue to controvert this calumnious judgment by their calm course. They will not let themselves be troubled by that false news which has its effect only on impressionable souls; by noisy manifestos for peace by our enemies or by the perfidous and suspicious insinuations whispered by the agents of the enemy in the ears of neutrals—cowardly counsels aimed at future efforts at demoralization. No one in France is disturbed.

The Only Peace Acceptable.

"The only peace which the republic can accept is that which guarantees the security of Europe and which will permit us to breathe and to live and to work to reconstruct our dismembered country and repair our ruins; a peace which will effectively protect us against any offensive return of the Germanic ambitions. The present generations are accountable for France's prosperity. They will not permit the profanation of the trust which their ancestors confided to their charge. France is determined to conquer; she will conquer."

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Taller, darker women clothed in more sensible dress will typify the "eugenic women" of the future, Dr. A. J. Reed, professor of hygiene in the Normal school of physical education at Battle Creek, Mich., today told the International Conference on Race Betterment at the Panama-Pacific expesition.

"The ideal woman of the eugenic age will be plump and well rounded, but not fat," said Dr. Read. "Her complexion will be ruddy or brown, not pale, as that of present day women, because the pale skin is a badge of disease rather than of health.

WILL GIVE MEXICANS ONE MORE CHANCE TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES

ADEQUATE DEFENSE IS WILSON'S IDEA

But is Opposed to Policy of "Militarism."

WANTS NO FRICTION

Is Endeavoring to Outline Program That Will Meet the Approval of Congress With Little Opposition as Possible.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 5. — With the object of developing a broad and convincing program of national defense, which will meet the approval of Congress, President Wilson is planning to co-operate with the chairmen of the military and naval affairs committees of the Senate and House, as well as with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, of the War and Navy departments, before finally deciding on the recommendations he will make in his next message to Congress.

The President told friends here tonight that he would arrange to consult chairmen of the committees interested in the question of national defense in order to unite on a single program of action.

When the President sees the chairmen of the four committees, he expects to have before him the reports now being prepared by Mr. Garrison and Mr. Daniels.

The President has already written to Chairman Padgett, of the House naval affairs committee, inviting him to meet him on Mr. Wilson's return to Washington. It is reported he has written the other chairmen.

The President believes the time has come for the United States to decide on a definite program on national defense, and is anxious that as little friction as possible develop over the question when it is presented to Congress.

The plan of the President is to consider carefully a programme of national defense, after free consultation with others, and then to throw the entire weight of the administration behind the policy agreed on. As already indicated, the part of his next message devoted to national defense is expected to be the most important of the entire document. The President is opposed to a policy of "militarism" but thinks the United States should be adequately defended.

The reports of Secretaries Garrison and Daniels are expected to be ready next week, and will be submitted to the President after his return to Washington.

DECISION IN FRAUDS CASE WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

Judge Boyd Hears Case of Government vs. McCoy at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 5.—At the hearing today before Judge James E. Boyd, in the United States district court of Western North Carolina, in the case of the United States government against Thomas C. McCoy, charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the operations of distilleries, the judge announced from the bench that he would reserve decision until tomorrow. The court's statement followed contentions of attorneys for the defense that the bill of indictment as drawn at Fort Smith, Ark., was imperfect and should be quashed. In his remarks Judge Boyd intimated that he would compel the government to develop its case at this court and show possible cause of the guilt of the defendant.

SUGGESTS GOVERNMENT BUY 2,000,000 BALES

Cotton to Be Used in Manufacture of Explosives

Senator McLaurin Writes Letter to President—Also Suggests That Britain Buy a Like Amount.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 5. — The purchase of two million bales of cotton by the United States government for manufacture of explosives is suggested to President Wilson by John L. McLaurin, formerly United States Senator from South Carolina, and now State Warehouse Commissioner, in a letter made public here tonight.

Mr. McLaurin says the purchase would be a good investment for the government, in view of plans for strengthening the nation's defences and at the same time it would stabilize the cotton market.

Another plan outlined by Mr. McLaurin is that Great Britain and her allies buy at least two million bales. Such a course, he declares, would help "in changing the trend of sentiment setting strongly against England, especially in the South," in addition to the benefit it would be to the cotton grow-

A Concerted Demand From North and South America Will be Sent Factions.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE

There Are to be No Prolonged Diplomatic Exchanges With Carranza.

Pan-American Proceedings to be Resumed Again Today.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Armed factions in Mexico are to be given one more opportunity to say whether they are ready to make an honest effort among themselves to compose their differences.

A message expressing the concerted demand of North and South America that there shall be peace and restoration of constitutional government, addressed to all the Mexican political and military leaders, possibly will be despatched within a few days as one of the first results of a conference at the State Department today in which the six ranking diplomats of the Pan-American legation corps participated with Secretary Lansing at the invitation of President Wilson.

While the appeal will be made to all the Mexican leaders, it will be intended especially for General Carranza and his followers, who are opposed to another peace convention.

It was disclosed that President Wilson has been in correspondence with the executives of the Latin-American nations who have urged that the United States take the lead in a strong position toward Mexico and in this informal way have pledged their support to a Pan-American concert of action.

Report of Conditions Heard.

Today's conference was given over almost entirely to hearing a report of conditions by Paul Fuller, who spent several months in Mexico as President Wilson's personal representative. It was understood the ground work was laid for further action tomorrow, when the conference will be resumed, which will constitute the first of a succession of moves to end three years of revolution and chaos.

No action was agreed upon today and it was understood that armed intervention was not mentioned. Plainly, it was the intention of the conference to exhaust peaceful means to bring the Mexican factions together following closely what has been the administration's policy from the first and to make it clear to the world that there is no object other than the preservation of the sovereignty of Mexico and to save the distracted country from itself.

At the conclusion the Latin-American diplomats uniformly stated they had accepted the invitation with the stipulation that discussion should be confidential until a program had been perfected. Secretary Lansing, speaking for all present, said:

Conference Resumed Today.

"I have absolutely nothing to say about today's proceedings. The informal conference will be resumed tomorrow afternoon. For the diplomats who were present, I will say that they came into the conference with the distinct understanding that it was to be held absolutely confidential and secret."

Meeting with Secretary Lansing were Ambassadors Naon, of Argentina; De Gama, of Brazil, and Suarez, of Chile; and Ministers Mendes, of Guatemala; Calderon, of Bolivia, and De Pena, of Uruguay. The ambassadors were invited because they were the mediators who attempted to settle Mexican affairs with delegates from that country at the Niagara conference last summer. The ministers are the three ranking members of the Latin-American legation corps.

Before a program is adopted, those who attended today's conference will submit it to their governments, and before it is put into effect, all the Pan-American nations will be asked for their approval. None of the Mexican factions was represented in today's conference.

Madero's Follower Not Acceptable.

Before entering the meeting, each of the Latin-American diplomats was notified on behalf of General Carranza that it would be futile to suggest restoring constitutional line of government in Mexico, choosing a member of the Madero cabinet for provisional president, which had been suggested by some of the other factions, notably General Villa. Herberto Barron, a special emissary from General Carranza, presented each of the diplomats a letter of some weeks ago to President Wilson, setting forth his claim to the presidency.

This indicated that General Carranza had anticipated the possible purpose of the conference and had acted promptly to place on record his opposition to steping aside. One of the outstanding views of the administration had that the forces which first composed the constitutionalist movement has now become so widely separated by factional differences that it might be necessary for all the military chiefs to step aside. General Carranza's notice that he was unwilling to do this presented the first obstacle of the conference and plainly its importance was not underestimated.

No Prolonged Exchanges.

One point upon which there seemed to be unanimous agreement was that there shall be no prolonged diplomatic exchanges with General Carranza as there was during the Niagara conference. The message which will go to him will be delivered by American Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, who,

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PHILADELPHIA DIVIDES HONORS WITH DETROIT

New York Takes Double-Header From Cincinnati

Philadelphia Games Were Marked by Hard Hitting—New York Bunched Hits on Wellman—Second Game Pitchers' Battle.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 3-2, St. Louis 1-0.
At Philadelphia 5-9, Detroit 11-8.
At Boston-Cleveland, rain.
At Washington-Chicago, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	59	34	.634
Chicago	58	38	.604
Detroit	60	47	.561
Washington	51	46	.526
New York	47	47	.500
Cleveland	37	57	.394
St. Louis	38	59	.392
Philadelphia	23	64	.340

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Hard hitting marked both games here today, Detroit winning the first 11 to 5 and Philadelphia the second 9 to 8. Both Steen and Bressler, who started the first game, were knocked off the rubber, while Detroit mixed hits with passes by Davis and piled up runs. Dauss who succeeded Steen, was effective. In the second game Detroit's three twirlers were ineffective. Cobb got two hits after failing to hit safe in his first nine times at bat and Sheehan once caught him napping off first base.

First game:
Detroit . . . . . 203 020 040—11 16 1
Philadelphia . . . 300 001 001— 5 12 4
Steen, Dauss and Stanage; Bressler, Davis, and Lapp, McAvoy.

Second game:
Detroit . . . . . 100 205 000—8 16 1
Philadelphia . . . 025 000 20*—9 16 3
Boland, Steen, Boehler and Baker; Sheehan and Lapp.

New York, Aug. 5.—New York took two games from St. Louis today 3 to 1 and 2 to 0. In the first game Caldwell was effective in the pinches, while New York bunched hits on Wellman. The second game was a pitchers' battle between Fisher and Lowdermilk.

First game:
St. Louis . . . . . 010 000 000—1 8 3
New York . . . . . 002 000 100—3 9 2
Wellman and Agnew; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

Second game:
St. Louis . . . . . 000 000 000—0 2 0
New York . . . . . 000 000 02*—2 5 2
Lowdermilk and Severold; Fisher and Sweeney, Nunamaker.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Greensboro 6, Durham 2.
At Asheville 4, Raleigh 5.
At Winston 3, Charlotte 6.

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	16	01	.615
Durham	15	12	.556
Raleigh	16	11	.593
Winston-Salem	12	15	.444
Charlotte	14	15	.453
Greensboro	12	15	.444

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Suffolk 5; Rocky Mount 0.
At Norfolk 6; Portsmouth 0.
At Newport News 9; Petersburg 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Suffolk	20	14	.588
Norfolk	19	14	.576
Rocky Mount	17	15	.531
Portsmouth	18	16	.529
Newport News	15	17	.469
Petersburg	10	24	.294

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Memphis 5, Birmingham 2.
At Little Rock 10-5, New Orleans 4-3, (Second game 7 innings, agreement).
At Chattanooga 1, Mobile 2.
At Nashville 4, Atlanta 8.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Rochester 3; Richmond 1.
At Buffalo 6-5; Harrisburg 5-1.
At Toronto 4-4; Jersey City 2-0.
At Montreal-Providence, postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Columbus 3-3; St. Paul 6-6.
At Louisville 6; Minneapolis 7.
At Cleveland-Milwaukee, rain.
At Indianapolis-Kansas City, cold.

RESOLUTE DEFEATED VANITIE IN YACHT RACE AT NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.—The Resolute defeated the Vanitie today in the special event for cup defense yachts, held in connection with the race for the Astor cup by the squadron of the New York Yacht Club. Although the Vanitie crossed the finish line first, the Resolute won through her time allowance of one minute and 36 seconds. The corrected time gave the race to the Resolute by one minute and 8 seconds. The yachts sailed over a triangular course, a distance of 37 1-2 miles.

The weather was ideal for racing, with a 25-knot northwest wind holding strong all day.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—E. W. Loos, the young professional of Pocono Manor, with a score of 72 for the first 18 holes, led a field of 48 players today in the tournament for the open golf championship of Philadelphia. Gil Nicholls, the Wilmington professional, turned in a card of 76.

Biggest Crowd of the Season
at the Feast of Lanterns tonight.
(Advertisement.)

BROOKFEDS ARE GIVEN DEFEAT BY CHICAGOANS

St. Louis Beats Baltimore by 1 to 0 Score

Brooklyn-Chicago Game Was Battle Between Pitchers—St. Louis Allowed but One Hit Which Made Only Score

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3.
At Baltimore 0, St. Louis 1.
At Buffalo-Pittsburg, rain.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Newark.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	57	40	.588
Chicago	56	43	.561
Pittsburg	58	42	.558
Newark	52	44	.537
St. Louis	52	46	.531
Brooklyn	45	57	.441
Buffalo	45	57	.441
Baltimore	34	64	.347

Brooklyn, Aug. 5.—The Brooklyns returned home from their western trip today and were defeated 3 to 1 by Chicago in a pitchers' battle in which McConnell had the better of Bluejacket and Upham.

Chicago . . . . . 100 100 001—3 11 2
Brooklyn . . . . . 000 000 001—1 6 3
McConnell and Fischer; Bluejacket, Upham and Simon.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Rankin Johnson allowed St. Louis but one hit today but it drove in the only counter of the game, Plank getting the better of a 1 to 0 victory. Plank struck out nine men.

St. Louis . . . . . 000 100 000—1 1 0
Baltimore . . . . . 000 000 000—0 6 1
Plank and Chapman; Johnson and Owens.

INGLE'S MASTERFUL PITCHING WINS GAME FOR RED SPRINGS

Lumberton Again Defeated by the Score of Four to Nothing.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 5.—Red Springs defeated Lumberton here today through the masterful pitching of Ingle by the score of 4 to 0. The local boys could not hit the ball when hits would score a run, and thereby hangs the tale of another ball game lost. Bruce and Snyder, of the locals, showed up well, fielding in perfect style. The local team plays Wadesboro here Friday and Raeford at Raeford Saturday.

Summary: Home runs, Utley and Glaizer; two-base hit, Ingle; struck out, by Ingle 11, by Stone 7; left on bases, Lumberton 7, Red Springs 4; hit by pitched ball, Bruce by Ingle; time 1:45; attendance 500; umpires, Robinson and Worley.

WILLIAMS AND McLAUGHLIN IN TENNIS CLASH TODAY.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The first clash between R. Norris Williams, 2nd., of this city, and Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, since the former wrested the national lawn tennis title from the latter at Newport last year, will take place tomorrow on the Longwood courts.

Williams won the right to challenge McLoughlin, the present holder of the Longwood bowl, in a match with N. W. Niles, of this city today. The scores were 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 5.—Rain today caused postponement of the grand circuit races until tomorrow.

Excursion to Columbia.

Thomas H. Knight is promoting an excursion that will be run from this city on August 17 to Columbia, S. C. The fare will be $2.50. The train will leave the union station here at 6:50 and remain a day and a half in the South Carolina capital, returning August 18.

CHICAGO BEAT BOSTON IN FIRST OF SERIES

New York Takes Both From St. Louis

Adams for Pittsburg, Shut Out Philadelphia, With Alexander Also Pitching Good Ball—St. Louis Defeats Brooklyn.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati 2-1, New York 5-2.
At St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago 4, Boston 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	42	.549
Chicago	48	45	.516
Brooklyn	50	47	.515
Boston	50	47	.515
New York	48	46	.511
Pittsburg	48	48	.500
St. Louis	47	63	.428
Cincinnati	41	55	.427

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Manager Bresnahan outguessed Manager Stallings today and Chicago nosed Boston out of the first game of the series 4 to 3. With the score tied at the start of the ninth, McLarry dropped a Texas leaguer into left for two bases. Archer advanced him to third on a sacrifice. Stallings instructed Tyler to pass Phelan in hopes of retiring the side on a double play when Humphries came to bat. Instead Kisley was sent to bat for him and again the Boston manager ordered the batter passed, filling the bases. Saier went to third and ran for McLarry scoring the winning run on Murray's single.

Boston . . . . . 001 000 101—3 9 1
Chicago . . . . . 102 000 001—4 9 1
Tyler, Davis, Ragan and Whaling and Gowdy; Vaughn, Humphries and Archer.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.—New York opened the series here today by taking both games of a double header from Cincinnati, 5 to 2 and 2 to 1. In the opener, Stroud was master of the situation all the way.

In the second game, New York won in the fourth when Doyle and Fletcher singled, Merkle sacrificed and Lobert brought in both runners with a double.

New York . . . . . 003 200 000—5 11 0
Cincinnati . . . . . 000 010 001—2 9 2
Stroud and Meyers; Benton, Lear and Wingo.

Second game:
New York . . . . . 000 200 000—2 4 2
Cincinnati . . . . . 000 100 000—1 5 0
Schauer, Marquard and Dooin; McKenery, Toney and Clarke.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—Adams shut out Philadelphia today, Pittsburg winning 1 to 0. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning, when, with the bases full, Killifer threw wild to third and Hinchman scored. Alexander pitched for the visitors, allowing five hits, one less than Adams gave.

Philadelphia . . . . . 000 000 000—0 6 2
Pittsburg . . . . . 000 000 001—1 5 1
Alexander and Killifer; Adams and Schang.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—St. Louis defeated Brooklyn today 3 to 2.

Brooklyn . . . . . 101 000 000—2 10 4
St. Louis . . . . . 003 000 00*—3 5 3
Smith, Dell, Appleton and McCarty; Sallee and Snyder.

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Tonight's the Night
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(Advertisement.)

HANSON WINNER IN MATCH

Gets Hammer Lock in First in 23 Minutes—Next Fall in 10 Minutes —Company Formed.

Fritz Hanson beat "young Samson" last night in a wrestling bout at Woolvin Hall in two falls. The first lasted 23 minutes and the fans thought at times that Hanson had met his equal. Both men worked hard and tried in dead earnest to gain the advantage. After 23 minutes of hard work, Hanson got the hammer lock on Samson, who gave up. The last fall lasted only ten minutes and Hanson downed his opponent with the head scissors and crotch hold.

At the end of the first fall, Mr. Chas. Dushan, who refereed the match, made the announcement that a company of responsible men of the city had been formed and employed Mr. Hanson as manager. He further stated that Johnnie Cunningham, who first started the club, has nothing whatever to do with it. Mr. Dushan said he believed there was a strong sentiment in Wilmington in favor of good, clean athletics and that it was the purpose of this company to give it to them. Mr. Hanson is an expert at wrestling and boxing and it is thought that his training will be a valuable element in the physical development of the boys of the town.

During the itnermission between the first and second falls, there was quite a lot of comments on the close equality of Samson and Vallis, whom Hanson threw a week ago, and the fans were expressing a desire to see such a match. Mr. Dushan asked for an expression on the plan, that he thought could be arranged, of having Vallis and Samson wrestle next Thursday night, the winner to get another chance at Hanson. The plan met with enthusiasm on the part of the fans and it is thought such a series of matches will be arranged. Hanson has just defeated both men and the fans think it will be a close match between them.

There were several preliminary matchs by boys, who are in training, just prior to the big match.

HAMLET DEFEATS RAEFORD IN 15-INNING PITCHERS' DUEL

Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 5.—Hamlet defeated Raeford in a pitchers' duel today. Davis for Hamlet beat Weathers in a 15-inning contest, 2 to 1.

The features of the game were numerous. Double plays by both teams and a one-hand stop by McKinnon, Raeford, drew first blood in their half of the 15th but Hamlet came back strong, putting two over.

McKinnon, first up was hit, being advanced on a bunt by Cosby, who beat it out. Both men asvanced on an infield fly by Thompson.

Smith next up broke up the game with a single over second. Davis had the visitors at his mercy at all stages, growing stronger all the time, while Weathers weakened.

Hamlet . . 000 000 000 000 002—2 6 1
Raeford . . 000 000 000 000 001—1 5 3
Davis and Thompson; Weathers and Poole.

RIBOT REVIEW FRANCE'S FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

Great Military and Financial Effort Needed to Reach Victory, He Says.

Paris, Aug. 5.—In the course of a discussion in the French senate today on the bill to raise the limit of national defense issues, which was passed in the Chamber of Deputies July 29, Alexandre Ribot, the minister of finance, took occasion to review the financial situation.

"Our financial burdens are constantly growing," he said. "Arms and ammution cost a great deal. We still have a great military and financial effort to make to reach a victorious conclusion of the war.

"The public brings in its gold without pressure. It is conscious of the situation and feels that today no man can save himself by thinking solely of himself. It can only be done by the citizens giving the country their lives if necessary and their goods in this world in any case."

The bill increasing the limit of national defense issues was passed.

Has Motor Ambulance.

A handsome motor ambulance has been added to the equipment of Harper's Sanitarium, Front and Castle streets, and it went into the service of that institution yesterday. The body was made and finished at Brown's carriage shops in this city and presents a decidedly attractive appearance. The interior is comfortably upholstered and fitted with rolling stretcher and other appliances to adapt it to the service.

Sleeping on the Sidewalk Is Better Than Being in Warsaw Now

This is only one family which was found sleeping on the sidewalk of an East Side street in New York. Above the tenement reeked steam and odors in it. Sleep there was impossible. Mrs. Winkowski took her little brood out on the sidewalk. Even there they found hardly a breath of air.

"But this is better than being in Warsaw today," said she when the flashlight awoke her.

"Warsaw?"

"Yes, I came from there a year ago. My sister is there now, in the middle of the war."

THEATRICAL

Those peerless stars of "The Black Box," Herbert Rawlinson, Anna Little and William Worthington, appear at their very greatest advantage in that great two-reel Gold Seal dramatic feature, "Homage," featuring today's bill at Wilmington's greatest movie theatre, the Bijou. It is a great story of the abomination coming from a selfish child, brought home in a convincing manner through the skill of Harvey Gates, author of the play. Anna Little is seen in one of the best roles she has ever played, and will be enjoyed for every minute she is on the screen.

The 22nd great episode of "The Exploits of Elaine", the very greatest episode yet of this sterling photoplay serial, contains some more startling developments. There are only two more chapters of the "Exploits," which are both filled to the brim with thrills, and then begins "The Romance of Elaine," a beautiful romantic picturized novel that will run for 12 weeks. Don't miss today's great episode.

HERBERT RAWLINSON

Starring with Anna Little in "Homage" at the Bijou Today.

"There's Many a Slip", a great Nestor scream, with Eddie Lyons, Victoria Forde and Lee Moran, comes next.

The Animated Weekly, among other big scenes, shows the world's biggest telescope, with an eight-foot lens, being installed on Mount Wilson, Cal.; laying of cornerstone of new Missouri State Capitol; "Safety First" crusade; Bryan welcomed home; American girls at Coney in French bathing suits; devastation wrought by cyclone; elimination races, getting ready for Shamrock, and many others.

"The Goddess" at Grand Today.

The third installment of the greatest of all serials, "The Goddess," is on at the Grand today, featuring beautiful Anita Stewart and handsome Earle Williams. It is a settled fact in every one's mind that "The Goddess" surpasses anything in the serial line that has ever been shown in Wilmington. See it today. The interesting part starts in the third installment. Anita Stewart makes a most beautiful Goddess, the story and idea are absolutely new, so far away from the average sensational serial.

"The Angel of Spring," a beautiful one-reel drama written by William E. Wing and produced by the Selig players, with Norma Nichols in the leading role. "The Angel of Spring," is the title and its theme is motherhood. The Biograph company, who are noted for their wonderful dramatic productions, will present "Fate's Healing Hand," The play is strong and the scenery beautiful. The acting is far above the average. It is all about a family quarrel which rights itself in the end to the satisfaction of all concerned. Wm. J. Butler, Harland Winters, Isabel Rea and Frank Newburg are among the principals in the cast.

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PETERS GETS SPLENDID IMPRESSION OF STATE

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Pleased With Carolina.

Banquet at Greensboro a Big Success —Many Inspiring Talks Made by Leaders in State's Business and Industrial Life.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Aug. 5.—Hon. Andrew J. Peters, first assistant secretary of the Treasury, who was the principal speaker at the Pan-American dinner given by the chamber of commerce here last night, returned to Washington with a splendid impression of North Carolina, Greensboro, the men and women of the State, according to his own admission. He was liberal in his praise of the event of last night and the spirit of the business men of the State.

Although it was late when the speakers who followed Mr. Peters were reached, they were notwithstanding heard by an attentive crowd of men. All of the speeches were pitched on a high plane and were intensely practical. Some of the speakers injected humor into their remarks that called for repeated laughter.

Dr. Z. V. Judd made an attractive presentation of the subject of "Education." He spoke of the character of the people of South America and referred to some of the heroes of the several republics. He said that ideals of the better people in the republics were very much the same as the ideals and interests of Americans here.

Mr. Edward E. Britton, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, treating "The Press," said that the American press is not of the hyphenated kind, but a press for all Americans. He expressed the confidence that anything advocated by President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo would meet with favor in this State. He complimented in warmest terms the chamber of commerce on originating the idea of having the dinner and then so successfully working out that idea.

Mr. Bird S. Coler, a former mayor of New York, now president of the North Carolina Public Service Company, declared that the opening up of South American markets would mean new developments in the transportation facilities of the South. He said that his campany had faith in the State's future ,that business conditions are better and he expects them to be normal soon.

"Reflection on the State."

Mr. W. A. Blair, of Winston-Salem, probably made the most eloquent, and at the same time the most humorous speech of the evening on the subject of "Finance." He came along toward the close of the speaking and brought new enthusiasm into the banqueters, who were beginning to feel that they were out rather late. He said it was a reflection upon the State that our raw materials were taken out of the State, shipped to England and Germany and then reshipped to South America. He said that any worthy proposition could be financed if people were determined to do the rest and would use a little persistence and initiative.

The remarks of Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, on cotton, were characteristically brief and to the point. He told his hearers just what the cotton mill men of the State are doing to advance the great textile industry and eliminate child labor.

Mr. Fred N. Tate, of High Point, ex-mayor of his city, and a big furniture manufacturer, made a happy talk on "Furniture." He gave some interesting facts about the furniture trade in the State. He said his people were already building up the South American trade in a practical way, but more work along the line was needed.

Mr. John A. Parker, of Charlotte, closed the evening with a talk on "Commercial Organization," in which he discussed the South American trade situation.

DEATH AT WHITEVILLE

Seven-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. W J. Benton Dies of Diphtheria.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 5.—This community was saddened this morning when it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benton had lost their seven-year-old son, Jackson Coleman, who died of diphtheria after an illness of ten days. Everything possible was done to save the little fellow's life, but to no avail. He was an exceedingly bright child, greatly admired by his playmates and all who knew him. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Pate and the interment will be in the Whiteville cemetery.

CRIPPLES WIFE FOR LIFE.

Wilson Negro Cuts Wife's "Heel String"—Tried to Cut Throat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 5.—John Henry Wallace, a negro, cut his wife on the heel last night, cutting the "heel string," and thereby injuring the woman to such an extent that she will never be able to walk on that foot again. The woman was found by the police late last night, bleeding profusely, and was carried at once to a local hospital. The woman says that her husband tried to beat her and then tried to cut her throat. She ran from him and he caught her and cut her on the heel.

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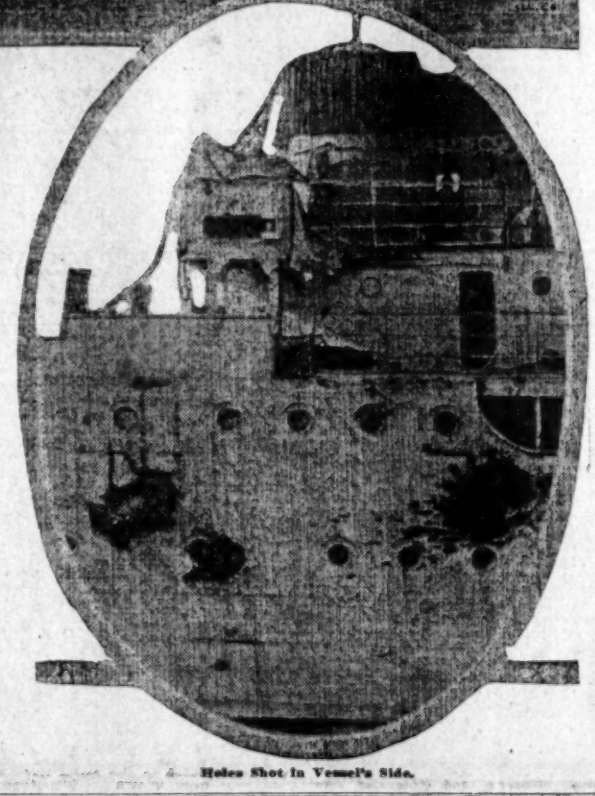
"I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."

German Warship Wrecked in Baltic After Battle

As Albatross Is Now.



Holes Shot In Vessel's Side.

These are the first photographs to show the result of the big naval battle of July 2 in the Baltic, the first naval battle of any consequence there since the war began. The Albatross, the German mine layer, is a wreck on the shore, having been shot to pieces by Russian ships. She was beached after she was disabled, and the only reason why she did not sink was because the captain was able to reach shallow water. One photograph shows holes in the side of the vessel at close range. These with some shots beneath the water line disabled her.

BUDGET OF BURGAW NEWS.

Tick Eradication Campaign in Pender and Duplin Starts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 5.—That the work of eradicating the cattle tick in Pender is to be pushed at once is evidenced in the fact that notices have been posted all over the county to the effect that quarantine goes into effect on the 9th inst. The notice is signed by W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and B. B. Flowe, State veterinarian. This notice applies to Duplin county as well as Pender.

The colored Methodists are having a Sunday school convention here, beginning Wednesday and running through till Sunday.

There was a game of baseball here yesterday between the Burgaw and Clinton teams, resulting in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Clinton.

Mr. E. S. Paddison, of Rocky Mount, arrived here yesterday morning with his bride, having been married at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in the Episcopal church at Wilson, his bride being Miss Minnie Eva Porter, formerly of Washington, D. C. After spending the day and night here with his father's family, they left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a week or two at Surfside cottage.

There was quite an exodus of people from Burgaw to the Moore's Creek battleground this morning to attend the annual celebration and picnic, automobiles doing a good business. The weather was just right for the celebration, although it looked threatening in the early part of the day.

Geo. L. Paddison, who has been traveling for the West Publishing Company, of St. Paul, Minn., for the past year, arrived here Tuesday and will spend a month with his father's family. While in St. Paul a few weks ago, he says, it was very cold, overcoats being very much in demand.

Mr. W. O. Singletary, who was formerly in business here but moved to Rutherfordton a few months ago, is here for a few days on business.

Rev. P. L. Clark is visiting his mother at the old home in Virginia.

Rev. James Thomas, of Clinton, is here visiting Mrs. H. B. Thomas.

There has been a great falling off in the receipts of liquor at this place since the quart law went into effect.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE.

Accident at A. C. L. Crossing Near Robersonville May Prove Fatal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 5.—As the result of a touring car being struck by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at Robersonville yesterday afternoon, Irvin Smith, the 15-year-old son of Mr. R. L. Smith, lies in an unconscious condition and has not rallied since the accident, while Mr. Gib Barnhill, a passenger in the overturned car, had a broken left arm and several scalp wounds. The automobile party in the machine of Mr. R. L. Smith was en route to Bethel with Mr. Smith, his son, Irvin Smith, and Mr. Gib Barnhill, as occupants of the car. According to the explanation of eye-witnesses the automobile party attempted to cross the track directly in front of the on-coming train, which had been in a measure hidden from view by nearby obstructions. The engine of the train struck the car, knocking it a distance of about 20 feet and spilling its occupants with great force against the ground and in the wreckage of the machine.

Medical attention was summoned for the injured persons and it was found that Mr. Smith, the owner of the car, suffered only slight bruises and was not seriously hurt. However, his son, Irvin Smith, was picked up in an unconscious condition and 12 hours later he had not rallied from the effects of an evident blow on the head and it is thought that he is probably fatally injured.

BANK DEPOSITORS SECURE

It is Said That They Will Lose Nothing in Bank of Oriental.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 5.—Depositors in the Bank of Oriental, of which the cashier, J. Will Miller, committed suicide two weeks ago, will probably not lose a single penny of their money and will be abe to draw out their accounts if they so desire within the course of a few weeks. Miller was under bond in the sum of $10,000 and the bonding company will be forced to stand any loss which the bank was caused by the cashier. Just how much the shortage will be is not known.

Estimates place it between $3,000 and $7,000 but nothing definite can be stated until the books of the institution can be thoroughly examined. In March of this year the bank examiner looked over the books, put his O. K. upon them and departed. If all rumors are correct there was a shortage of several thousand dollars at that time. W. J. Swann, who is now in charge of the institution, hopes to have its affair in shape within the next three or four weeks.

NAME THE KIDDIES.

72,000 Babies Registered Without Names.

(State Board of Health.)

Apparent great reluctance on the part of fathers and mothers to furnish promptly the local registrars the given names of their babies is causing the Vital Statistics Department of the State Board of Health lots of trouble. Babies' births are required to be registered by the attending physician or midwife within five days after birth. From the certificates of birth filed with the State registrar, it does not appear that much over 10 per cent of the babies are named on the certificates.

There is a provision for filing the name of the child at a later date through what is known as a supplemental birth certificate but not many parents have availed themselves of this opportunity thus far. Of course, the registering of the baby's birth as well as filing the supplemental birth certificate giving the name is done for the parents, free of charge.

Thus far, the Vital Statistics Department has been sending out double post cards to all parents of unnamed babies asking for the baby's name, but to send such cards to 72,000 mothers, costs nearly $1,500 a year, in postage alone. The funds at the disposal of the department will not permit continuing this practice, so hereafter the kiddies will have to do one of four things; either choose their names quickly before their birth certificates are made out, have daddy file a supplemental birth certificate, see that enough funds are appropriated by the Legislature so that a post card may be sent them for any missing information, or go without having their names recorded by the State.

—The City of Wilmington recently paid a $25 coupon on a $1,000 bond, which is now held by a man in Paris.

Betty Lee Will Sing
at the Feast of Lanterns tonight.
(Advertisement)

STEAMER WILMINGTON

Sunday, August 9th, will touch at Fort Caswell on both regular trips, giving friends an opportunity to visit the State Militia in camp there. Afternoon concert Carolina Beach Sunday.
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Excursion to Atlantic City and Other Northern Points

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The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, from Wilmington to the following points at fares named: Atlantic City, N. J., $13.00; Baltimore, Md., $12.00; Norfolk, Va., Richmond, Va., and Virginia Beach, $8.00, and Washington, D. C., $10.00.

Returning, tickets will be limited to reach Wilmington not later than September 1st. Correspondingly low fares will be made from a large number of other stations in this section. Stop-overs will be allowed within the final limit only on the return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, and tickets to points north of either Richmond or Norfolk will be good returning from either one of those junction points, regardless of the route on the going trip. For any information, reservations, etc.,

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et. seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the center of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 6 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

WILLIAM GREGERSON, Mortgagee.

Herbert McClammy, Attorney for Mortgagee.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels must give.

—GEORGE MACDONALD.

It isn't any of our fight so far.

The South again is imbibing new corn-fed-erate ideas.

Invent a new folly for society and get rich quick.

America would rather feed than fight her Mexican neighbors.

How many cities in North Carolina have a sinking fund that hasn't sunk?

The war censors neglect to cut the amateur military ideas out of the war news.

Anyhow, Uncle Sam has a few free lakes on which he can do business without getting permission.

Great Britain might retaliate on us by getting out a new edition of the "American Notes" of Charles Dickens.

While McAdoo couldn't come to the Greensboro Pan-American banquet, he sent along some mighty interesting words.

Miss Jane Addams, who visited Europe, confessed she could not find out who started it. That appears very much like giving the Kaiser the benefit of the doubt.

There is an abundance of reason but a total lack of effectiveness in American notes. The roar of war makes all the belligerents deaf. France is now laying for one of our notes with reference to the Dacia incident.

We still have Huerta in jail on the charge of "conspiracy on American soil to incite a revolution against a friendly country." When the trial takes place, Huerta might insist on proof of our supposition that Mexico is one of our friends.

Every time the Pope or anybody else says "Peace," each of the belligerents retorts, "It's entirely up to our enemy; we had nothing in the world to do with starting it. We were forced into it. Don't cast any accusing or insinuating eye in our direction."

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher: "In an argument a woman can do more with one tear than a man with a barrel of logic." The curious part of it is how woman found out how to make man give in so she could have it all her own way.

We could buy a bale of cotton in Wilmington for $50 and sell it for $150 in Germany, but, of course, if we were to attempt such a remunerative undertaking we would have to take chances on running a new kind of blockade that even The Hague tribunal never heard of before.

Mr. Charles E. F. Clarke, a prominent New York financier, tells the Baltimore Sun that the end of the European war will usher in one of the most active periods of business that this country has even known. Therefore, what we must devoutly wish is early and honorable and lasting peace.

In President Wilson's note to Germany he said: "The United States will continue to contend for the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost." The present outlook is that the main cost will be a navy three times as large as the present naval establishment.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Washington, D. C., whoever she may be, is quoted as saying that there never was a successful bachelor statesman, and that, therefore, no bachelor should be permitted to hold office." We know of some exceptions, of course, but even if more married men than bachelors become statesmen it may be the case that they succeed in spite of being married.

WHERE IS OUR COMMERCIAL PROWESS?

In his letter to the Greensboro chamber of commerce on the occasion of its Pan-American dinner on Wednesday evening, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo stresses the fact that the chief need of this country is a merchant marine as the most potential factor in extending American trade in all portions of the world. He points out Southern opportunities in Central and South America and emphasizes the fact that the reason we cannot take advantage of them is that the United States does not have the shipping facilities necessary for trade expansion.

"If you want South American trade, if you want world trade," he wrote the Greensboro chamber in his letter, "the indispensable step is an American merchant marine to carry our commerce to the ends of the earth under the protection of the Stars and Stripes." Evidently something is needed to expand American commerce and especially to enable us to make a better showing in our trade with Central and South America.

When the war broke out in Europe America as good as promised herself that while the manufacturing nations of Europe were at war and not able to keep up their trade with the world, we would go out over the universe and gobble up the trade that they would be unfortunate enough to lose. Especially did we chortle over the almost unlimited opportunities that we would have in South America, shut out as she was from commercial relations with Great Britain, Germany, France and Belgium, with which the Latin-American countries did tremendous business.

Alas! The fiscal year has closed with a loss of millions of dollars of Latin-American trade compared with our trade in 1914. Worse still, the Latin countries in South America sold us more than twice the value of goods that we sold them. Fifteen of the largest of the Latin countries during ten months of the fiscal year, ended June 30, had a trade balance of $262,-428,516 against us, while against five of the smallest we managed to run up a balance of $15,857,850. However, taking all twenty of the South and Central American states during ten months of the fiscal year, they shipped us commodities to the value of $440,-609,035, compared with American exports to them of the value of $194,-038369.

Mr. Manuel Castro Barberenaf, who is a South American doing business in New York, has taken the trouble to compile from government commercial statistics two groups of Latin-American countries, showing how our trade stood with them for ten months, up to April 15, 1915. The following group of 15 countries had a large balance against us, as will be observed:

Cuba, imports $138,534,461; exports, $61,480,743, balance, $77,053,718; Brazil, imports $84,396,342, exports 20,029,871, balance $64,366,471; Argentina, imports, $61,088,455, exports $21,875,408, balance, $39,213,047; Mexico, imports, $61,038,-769, exports $27,249,658, balance $33,-789,110; Chile, imports $21,462,968, exports 8,562,457, balance $12,900,511; Colombia, imports $15,624,759, exports $5,-229,217, balance $10,395,542; Venezuela, imports $10,785,055, exports 4,433,977, balance $6,352,078; Peru, imports $9,-847,859, exports 4,424,660, balance $4,-923,199; Uruguay, imports $8,719,191, exports $4,009,514, balance $4,709,677; S. Domingo, imports $7,081,282, exports $4,247,699, balance $2,733,583; Guatemala, imports $5,372,816, exports $2,-188,606, balance $3,184,210; Ecuador, imports $3,673,265, exports $2,207,332, balance $1,665,933; Costa Rica, imports $3,021,820, exports $1,926,787, balance $1,095,033; Nicaragua, imports $1,595,-965, exports $1,556,339, balance $39,626; Paraguay, imports $25,648, exports $17,-870, balance $7,778. Total, imports $431,968,665, exports $169,540,139, balance $262,428,516.

The other group, consisting of five of the smaller countries, let us get a balance against them, as follows:

Panama, imports $3,704,665, exports $15,633,350, balance $11,928,685; Honduras, imports $2,131,281, exports $4,207,-991, balance $2,076,710; Haiti, imports $1,292,460, exports $2,598,854, balance $1,306,394; Bolivia, imports $288, exports $439,891, balance $439,603; Salvador, imports $1,511,686, exports $1,618,-144, balance $106,458. Total, imports $8,640,380, exports $24,498,230, balance $15,857,850.

Drawing conclusions from this poor showing for the United States, Mr. Barberenaf writes to the New York Journal of Commerce, in which he publishes a lengthy article on the subject:

"All this comes to show very clearly, indeed, that the American merchants and manufacturers have not been very fortunate, to say the least, in selecting the proper territories for the propaganda of their goods, because the Latin-American countries that sell the most goods in this are precisely those who buy the least in the United States. And those Republics cannot be blamed on that account, because it has been the lack of interest shown by the American merchants and manufacturers in securing those markets for American goods that is really responsible for these conditions. If the American merchants and manufacturers devoted their most earnest efforts to the task of doing with the 15 Republics of the first group what they have succeeded in doing with the five Republics of the second group, they would undoubtedly conquer those markets, because Americans are famous for their activity, energy and courage, as well as for their perseverence, in whatever task they undertake with the firm purpose of making it a success. A careful study of the Latin-American markets and of their special conditions and requirements is imperative for those who would undertake this task with a view to obtaining satisfactory results. This needs, of course, adequate preparation and training, intelligence and sound judgment as indispensable qualifications in those entrusted with the handling of the American trade with the Latin-American countries.

"The official figures I have made use of show that during the ten months ending April 30, 1915, the Latin-American Republics sold products in the United States to the amount of $440,-609,035, and that the United States sold them goods to the amount of $194,038,-369. This simply means that for every dollar in products imported from those countries into the United States those countries exported $0.4403 to them.

"A close examination of the imports from and the exports to the first six countries of the first group will show the American merchants and manufacturers a very rich and profitable field for their activity and their earnest efforts in taking due advantage of it will be fully appreciated by those countries."

What has become of American commercial prowess? If, as Secretary McAdoo strongly suggests, our difficulty in conquering the world trade is the lack of an adequate merchant marine, let us as a nation determine that we shall have a merchant marine capable of making a better showing for us than the present commercial year shows for us in a portion of the world where we have an opportunity that is inconceivably immense.

GRAPES WHICH TAKE THE EYE.

"The Maples" is the place that Capt. E. D. Williams is making famous, and that productive place of Wilmington's genial and enterprising suburbanite also is doing a good turn in winning fame for him, not only as a forage producer but as a grape-grower extraordinary. Captain Williams a few days ago presented up with a basket of the finest Niagara grapes we ever saw, and thereupon some of these days we have had it in for particular mention of the splendid success which he has had in growing Niagaras and other high quality grapes. However, Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the Rotary Club, of Wilmington, anticipates us as well as reminds us in this note which The Star received from him yesterday:

"I noticed with pleasure your reference to the splendid crop of forage raised by Capt. E. D. Williams, at his "Demonstration" farm near East Wilmington. But as a member of the Wilmington Rotary Club, I object to Capt. Williams' modesty in failing to tell you of his remarkable little vineyard of luscious Delaware, Niagara, Catawba and Scuppernong Grapes—hanging in large clusters and furnishing the most convincing example not only of the Captain's unfailing industry and intelligent experimentation, but as well illustrating the wonderful adaptability of this soil and climate to the successful raising of the greatest diversity of crops. This will doubtless be as great a surprise to many of our citizens as it was to me, and it is not only interesting, but should be of tremendous advertising value to this section from an agricultural standpoint."

Be it said that Captain Williams claims only to be an amateur, but by his intelligence and care he has demonstrated that Tidal Carolina is par excellence a grape-growing region. Of course, this is the native heath of the luscious scuppernong, but the whole grape family is perfectly at home in a region so ideally adapted to producing first quality fruits of the vine.

The Nation's Garden Spot exhibit car of the Atlantic Coast Line will leave Wilmington August 15 for an extended itinerary to Northern and Canadian fairs. It will contain a large variety of exhibits, and among them will be several varieties of grapes grown by Captain Williams. Needless to say that his grape exhibit tops those from other States which have sent exhibits here for this advertising car. A little bird says it and the chatterbox also chirps that Captain Williams will head the exhibits with the quality of his alfalfa and other forage products so aptly adaptable to the Cape Fear country.

SOME PAYROLL

A payroll containing the names of 17,000 salaried men and wage earners evidently means the distribution of not less than a quarter of a million dollars every week. Suppose Wilmington had industries employing such a host of earners, how much difference there would be in the progress of our city!

We refer to a payroll of 17,000 because that is the number of money earners paid off at the end of the week at the new plant of the DuPont Powder Company at City Point, Va. During the week referred to, the plant turned out at the rate of 750,000 pounds of gun cotton a day.

The two facts taken together make a remarkable statement. Such operations have put City Point on the map, but the New Orleans States observes that this statement becomes more remarkable when it is rememebred that on the last day of October, 1914, on the area covered by the DuPont plant there was no sign of a powder factory or any kind of manufacturing industry.

This gigantic industry in the new Virginia city is the talk of the world. It is noted all over America and Europe. The war in Europe is responsible for it, of course, but even if the war should come to an end in a year, it is said that the plant will several times over pay for itself in the profits derived from orders for war materials for the European belligerents. However, it is said that the original purpose of this plant was to manufacture explosives for agricultural and industrial use in the South as well as for other portions of the country. Besides, the plant is turning out large quantities of munitions material on contract for the United States government.

We can't say that Wilmington envies City Point her powder factory, but we would like to match payrolls with her on a scale that hers has reached in less than a year.

THE SAMPSON DEMOCRAT.

Mr. L. C. Kerr, lessee and editor of the Sampson Democrat since August, 1914, announces in this week's issue that he will retire from the paper and be succeeded as editor by Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr., owner of the paper. Mr. Kerr has given the town of Clinton and Sampson county an exceptionally good paper, and Mr. Partrick gives him the well-earned credit of saying that the retiring editor has given the readers of the Democrat good service and that he is sure they will regret his retirement. That sentiment no doubt will prevail wherever the paper is read, for Editor Kerr has gotten out for them a newsy and well-edited paper, earnestly devoted in every particular to the interests of Sampson and her people.

Fortunately, however, an old hand comes back to the bellows, and it is Editor Partrick who hails with pleasure the opportunity to get into harness again and rededicate himself to the upbuilding of Clinton, and to renew his efforts in behalf of that fine old county and her people. Editor Partrick has been on the job before and possesses the ability and industry to maintain the always fine record of the Democrat and to make it a potential factor for right and progress—a standard long ago distinguishing The Star's valued contemporary.

CONCERNING COTTON.

To the Editor of The Star:

The statement of Mr. Harding, the Southern member of the Federal Reserve Board, should be very reassuring to the South. The most significant part of the statement is the admonition not to embarrass the President with demands which imply that the matter of a market for cotton is the major if not the sole subject for governmental consideration, and the South will not be misled by politicians in urging the President to measures which, while impossible of realization themselves, carry the possibility of serious impairment of advantages already enjoyed. It is worth while to consider some of these advantages.

I was a delegate to the Cotton Congress which met in Washington last August to consider the problem of marketing cotton, and the most optimistic opinion could not see a possibility of more than half normal consumption, and no one predicted a European demand for more than four and a half to five million bales. Up to the first of July we had exported over eight million bales of cotton, and the total consumption was over thirteen million bales, or within a few hundred thousand of the previous year, so that the South has been able to market its crop in an almost normal quantity, and Mr. Harding is authority for the statement that the price received for the staple is as much as it would have been had there been no war.

In view of these facts, the question arises how were such results made possible? The answer is the key to the true course of the South in this emergency, and is briefly, first, that the British navy in driving German cruisers from the high seas made possible the shipment of cotton to both the Allies and neutral countries, and, second, that the allied nations represent 80 per cent of the European spindles, while the Teuton nations represent only 20 per cent. If Great Britain had not succeeded in clearing the seas of German raiders it would have been impossible to have exported cotton to any of the allied countries, and if this condition had not been brought about 80 per cent of foreign consumption would have been cut off. It must be remembered that while the British navy controls the seas, cotton has not been made contraband, and so far no cargoes have been confiscated, while German commerce raiders would have sunk cargoes destined to the Allies without compensation to shippers. We have only to recall the havoc played by the cruiser Emden in shipments from India, and how the burlap industry of this country was brought to a standstill, to appreciate what would have been the result had German cruisers been able to have raided Atlantic ocean commerce.

And while the policy of both the European belligerents is to arrest commerce to and from enemy countries, and both breach international law, their practice is widely different. The German submarine blockade is no less designed to starve out England than is the British blockade to starve out Germany, but the means employed are so vitally different that while the German method destroys neutral property without compensation, and neutral lives without regret, the British method respects neutral lives and pays for neutral property. The result of the British blockade so far from destroying has not even reduced the exports from this country—apart from strictly war munitions—and since the Allies take 80 per cent of our cotton exports, nothing could be more foolhardy than for the South to urge measures which, while failing to restore the trade with the Teuton nations, might result in the Allies making cotton contraband and thereby confiscating cargoes which are now paid for when seized.

It is immaterial to the South who buys our cotton, but it is very necessary that somebody buy it, and when we consider that there is a powerful party in England demanding that the Government make cotton contraband, and that a like sentiment is developing in France, it behooves the South to measure well its steps and to take under serious consideration the advice of Mr. Harding, than whom no man in the South is in position to speak with more authority.

It matters not where our sympathies may lie in this war, the success of the Allies is undoubtedly the welfare of the South.

J. A. TAYLOR.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Every can of food put up by the fair hands of the Glorious Girls of Guilford should be readily purchased by Greensboro merchants, and at top prices, plus a reasonable allowance for freight. The demand for these products ought to be lively. We can speak for one person, who intends to eat all of them he can get.—Greensboro News.

The Wilmington Star says: "If it is a war of words that we are going to have with John Bull, we might as well let him and the D. A. R. have it out." We don't know about the Daughters of the American Revolution, but it would put some of the spirit of the American revolution into our demands we would get what we want and would have no war.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

By way of the Charlotte Observer we get the news that after all the movie houses are going to show those films taken by the editors when they made the climb of Mount Mitchell. The hitch has been that the movie folks thought that they would be giving too much free advertising to Mount Mitchell. Huh, they should have noticed how much free advertising the editors have given that high place, to ride to which they had to hand out the cold cash.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If we are to hear a revival of the talk about the long tenure of office in the State House at Raleigh there should be no surprise. All except one of the State officials are diligently engaged in spiking down the job for another term, and the one who is not a candidate would be succeeded, if the plans of some friends are successful, by the chief clerk, so that this desirable office would be kept in the family, as it were. At least it would be "cinched" 'against the field of deserving Democratic aspirants. The public has manifested irritation over the matter of Raleigh tenure. The State House is filled by a capable and an efficient set of officials, but the sentiment arising rather strongly the past year that some of them have been in office long enough is not likely to be lessened by this latest manifestation of what some people would not hesitate to call a determination to "hog" the Raleigh jobs. The Observer has some mighty good friends in the Capitol at Raleigh, and nothing would please it better than to see a disposition to discourage any such move as to bring staff of officers forward as job cappers. That sort of business is simply water on the wheel of the agitators for rotation at Raleigh.—Charlotte Observer.

PELLAGRA IN BLADEN

Hospital May Be Established—Campaign Against Typhoid.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Aug. 5.—Dr. N. P. Liles, county physician, says there is a general increase of pellagra in this county. The situation is not regarded as being alarming at present, but if neglected may become so in a few summers. To combat the disease the county and private individuals are considering the matter of building a small hospital for treatment of patients afflicted with the disease who are not financially able to get proper attention.

There is being waged at this time a campaign against typhoid in this county, also against all unsanitary and unhygeinic conditions. To add force to this campaign Dr. Liles will deliver addresses at several places in the county on the prevention of infectious diseases.

August Clearing Sale

Hundreds of Special Attractive Item of Particular Interest to Both Men and Women in Ready to Wear Garments, Underwear, Headgear, Shoes and Wash Goods, both White and Colored. This is one of Our Annual Events, and the Splendid Values Offered Now Will be No Exception to Our Former Rule.

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—MONDAY—

Monday morning, August 2nd, at 10 o'clock, for one hour, we will sell 10c Chambray, blue, brown, grey, tan, per yard, at 5c

At 11 o'clock, for one hour, 1 pound can Talcum Powder, for 5c

At 3 P. M., for one hour, 50c Sheets—72x90 inches—for 25c

At 4 P. M., for one hour, 25c Awning Stripe Voile and large Polka Dot—assorted colors—only 19c

—TUESDAY—

Tuesday, 10 to 11 o'clock, 10c Batiste and Crepe, beautiful patterns, per yard 5c

From 11 to 12, 25c Muslin Drawers, full size, tucked bottom, only .19c

From 2 to 3 o'clock, 50c Umbrellas for 25c

From 4 to 5 P. M., 98c Dresses, extraordinary values, only 49c

—WEDNESDAY—

Wednesday, 10 to 11 o'clock, $1.25 White Pique Dress Skirts, made in newest styles, two pockets and belt, remarkable value, each 89c

From 11 to 12, 25c Poplin and Crepe, all the new color ranges, special at 19c

From 3 to 4 o'clock, 40-inch White Lawn, 12½c values, at this hour sale only 7 1-2c

—THURSDAY—

Thursday, 10 to 11 o'clock, Ladies' 98c White Muslin Underskirts, extra special value, only 59c

From 11 to 12 o'clock, 27-inch wide Embroidery, 50c value, special for one hour, at 25c

From 3 to 4 P. M., 10c Curtain Drapery, yard wide, dotted or colored border, fancy patterns; makes attractive curtains; this sale, per yard only 5c

—FRIDAY—

Friday, 10 to 11 o'clock, 25c Muslin Corset Covers, lace trimmed; splendid value; sale price 19c

All day, Men's New Spring styles in Straw Hats, $1.50 and $2.00 values, only 98c

From 3 to 4 o'clock, Men's 25c. Porosknit Undershirts and Drawers to match; each 19c

From 4 to 5 P. M., Children's Wash Suits, 50c values, special at 39c

—SATURDAY—

Saturday, 10 to 11, Men's $1.00 Monogram Shirts, 14 to 17, special hour sale 69c

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ENTHUSIASTIC OVER LANTERN FETE TONIGHT

Thousands to Attend Celebration at Wrightsville Beach.

Boat Parade, Grand March to Lumina and Souvenir Dance Will Be Features—Decorations Will Be of Elaborate Nature.

"FEAST OF LANTERNS"

Programme for Tonight.

First to greet the eye of the people as they go over the trestle will be the 70-foot spectacular electrical tower.

8:15—Boat parade in Banks Channel, starting from trestle and ending at Lumina. Boats decorated with lanterns. Band will lead.

9:15—Boardwalk lantern parade. Hundreds will take part, each person carrying a cane from which will be suspended a lantern.

Arrive at Lumina, where big souvenir dance will be given.

Also there will be songs by Miss Betty Lee, famous singer.

Searchlight from coast guard cutter Seminole to be played on beach during evening.

The cottages on both sides of suburban tracks will be gorgeously decorated with lanterns.

Thousands of people are expected to attend, many from out of town.

Ample car service has been promised by Tidewater.

The above briefly summarizes the many good things in store for those who join in the celebration of the "Feast of Lanterns" at Wrightsville Beach tonight. Nothing that could be said in advance of "turning on the light" could adequately portray to the mind's eye the picture of the charming and bewitching scenes that will be beheld by thousands at the popular resort tonight. Decorated as it was never decorated before, wearing its most fetching garb with its thousands of attractive Japanese lanterns and electric lights suspended from the trolley poles and the porches of the cottages, the beach will shine forth in all its glory. Well has it been said that the lantern fete will mark the crowning event of the 1915 season at the resort. It will, from all indications, be the crowning event of all seasons.

All plans for the elaborate celebration are contingent upon one thing—the weather. The weather man undoubtedly has it in his power to make or ruin the celebration. What he will do is problematical at this hour. If today as a repetition of yesterday his decision will remain in doubt to the very minute of the celebration.

However, all plans are going ahead with the idea—because it is the earnest hope of all in any connected with the affair—that the night will be fair, or at least devoid of any rain, of which Wilmington and this section has had a sufficiency during the past few days.

The interest that has been shown in the city and on the beach in the preparations for the carnival of lights—or feast of lanterns, whichever you choose—has been nothing short of marmelous. The idea took deep root almost from the start—from the very day that Chairman Henry E. Bonitz, of the entertainment committee, outlined roughly the nature and plans of the eevnt. This interest has grown from day to day as the plans were fully matured by Chairman Bonitz and his committee, composed both of ladies and gentlemen. To have been able to arouse the interest that is being shown in the celebration is within itself an achievement to be proud of. Mr. Bonitz has devoted much of his time and energy to the project and so far his work has succeeded well; the only thing that can possibly prevent the maturity of these plans being, as stated, the condition of the weather.

The scene that will meet the eye of the Wilmingtonian or visitor as he or she passes over the long trestle approaching the island tonight will be one of transcendent beauty and splendor—a scene has never been afforded anywhere in the East before, the only previous attempt at an affair of the kind being on the Pacific coast, where Mr. Hugh MacRae got the idea for the celebration here. The first thing to greet the people will be the electrical tower, standing 70 feet high and 16 feet square at the base; from the top of which will flash a 1,000 candlepower light—one powerful enough to light the channel and the beach for a considerable distance. This within itself will make the tower fill an important part in the night's entertainment. But this will not be all. The tower will be decorated with hundreds of Japanese lanterns and electric lights. When the trestle has been crossed and the beach proper has been reached, the people of the suburban cars will be ushered into an avenue of gorgeous Japanese lanterns, for on both sides of the track all the way down to Lumina there will be lanterns enclosing the electric light bulbs on the porches and enclosing candles in the yards of the cottages. Continuing on down the beach Lumina will be found to be more brilliant and attractive than ever before.

The first event of the night will be the boat parade, which takes place in Banks Channel. It will begin promptly at 8:15, the procession starting from the trestle. Some 25 small boats will be in tow of a launch. All will be decorated with lanterns. Heading the parade will be the Hanover Concert band in a launch. Martial music will be discoursed. The band will return as soon as Lumina is reached and will head the boardwalk parade, which will start promptly at 9:15 o'clock. The parade will be from Station 1 to Lumina. Each person in the parade will be expected to carry a lantern, unless engaged in handling one of the several attractive floats that have been planned, and which will add to the picturesqueness of the procession.

Arriving at Lumina the lanterns will be extinguished and those who engaged in the parade along with hundreds of others will enjoy the souvenir dance and the singing of Miss Betty Lee, the dainty little singer who is filling a week's engagement at the pavilion. The lanterns may be checked while the owners are enjoying the events at the pavilion.

Chairman H. E. Bonitz said last night that a conservative estimate showed that there will easily be more than 5,000 lanterns on the beach tonight. This in itself will make a brilliant spectacle. The C. W. Polvogt Company has offered a special prize for the most attractive float in the parade. Arrangements have been made to have quite a number in the parade and the prize will no doubt give this feature an added interest.

Immediately after the arrival of the parade at Lumina Chief Marshall W. C. Denny and his assistants will open the souvenir dance, the first dance being in their honor.

Adding much to the general spectacular effect of the evening will be the searchlight of the coast guard cutter Seminole, which will be played over the island at intervals during the evening. The cutter left Wilmington yesterday and will take her place off Wrightsville Beach some time today. This will be the second time this year that the cutter has anchored off the beach for a night and played its searchlight over the island.

The "Feast of Lanterns" has been gotten up solely to furnish a night of merriment much out of the ordinary for the hundreds of beachites and visitors, both from the city and a distance. This is the first of a great many special occasions planned for the resort by the special entertainment committee. It is expected that this event will prove such a grand success that the next event, of an entirely different nature, but novel and entertaining, will be entered into with even more enthusiasm than has been shown this time.

The Tidewater Power Co. has arranged to put all of its reserved equipment on the suburban line into service tonight and it is quite certain that, barring bad weather, it will all be needed, for the spectacle that will be furnished tonight is decidedly out of the ordinary and would be worth any one's while going miles to see. It will afford a fine opportunity for relaxation from the cares and burdens of the day, and while the celebration has been planned on a dignified order, and will be carried out that way, there will be a general feeling of merriment and all will doubtless catch the enthusiasm of the gala occasion.

There will doubtless be many visitors in the city for the occasion. Chairman Bonitz said yesterday that he had reports from Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Chadbourn and other points which indicated a large out-of-town attendance. The Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line have granted special excursion rates for the week-end, tickets going on sale at all the stations this morning. The unusual concession made for the railroad is expected to result in a large attendance from the nearby points.

Wilmington also will be decorated for the carnival. The electric bulbs on the arches on Princess street, Front to Third, will be enclosed in Japanese lanterns, and any number of residences on Princess street and in the suburbs along the suburban line will be decorated. There were a number of lanterns swinging from porches in the residential section last night. The Japanese lanterns were not placed on Princess street last night because of the fear of rain, and it did rain, but they will be installed today. They probably will be left up through Saturday night.

The chief marshal of the boardwalk parade is Mr. W. C. Denny and he has a large number of capable young assistants. Mr. W. A. French is fire commissioner and Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, will be in charge of the fire brigade, as firemen are to be stationed at intervals all along the boardwalk, not because it is felt their services will be needed but merely as a matter of precaution. With the precaution that has been taken by Chairman Bonitz and his committee in their arrangements there is very little chance of a fire being started on the beach from the lanterns.

Of Course You're Going to the Feast of Lanterns tonight. (Advertisement)

WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE

Wilmington Representatives in Spanish-American War Elect Officers and Perfect Organization.

The organization of the Shipp-Bagley Camp of Spanish-American war veterans was completed last night at a meeting in the W. L. I. armory when officers were elected and constitution and by-laws were adopted. A preliminary organization was made some time ago and an application made for a charter from the National organization. Before closing the charter an opportunity will be given those who have not done so to become charter members. The charter will be left at Mr. L. Riordan's tailoring establishment on South Second street and those desiring to enroll as charter members are requested to do so within the next few days.

Following are the officers elected at the meeting last night:

Commander—L. Riordan.

Senior Vice Commander—W. A. Furlong.

Junior Vice Commander—J. P. Queich.

Officer of the Day—Cuthbert Martin.

Officer of the Guard—D. D. Barber.

Adjutant—S. A. Matthews.

Trustees—H. B. Peschau, C. H. White and J. E. Cowell.

There have already been more than two-score members enrolled in the organization and the camp has every prospect of being a valuable help in keeping those who took part in the late war in touch with each other. The membership is not confined simply to Wilmington but any veterans living in this territory are invited to become members.

DR. HARPER OPERATED UPON

Popular Physician Suffered Acute Attack of Appendicitis.

Friends of Dr. Charles T. Harper, one of Wilmington's best known and most popular physicians and superintendent of Harper's Sanitarium, will regret to know that yesterday an operation at his sanitarium by Dr. Joseph Akerman yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Harper stood the operation well and friends will be glad to know that last night he was resting very well indeed.

Bijou Contestants at Kansas City.

The first news from the California-Canadian tourists was received early yesterday afternoon in a telegram from Miss Banks stating that the special arrived in Kansas City on time and that all were well and having a great time. The party will be in Denver this morning and at Colorado Springs this afternoon. They will arrive at Los Angeles next Tuesday morning, where they will spend five days.

STATE MEETING OF JUNIORS

Well Known Fraternal Order Will Have Annual Convention in Charlotte This Month—Programme.

The annual meeting of the State Council, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, will be held in Charlotte August 17, 18 and 19. There are several hundred enthusiastic members of the order in Wilmington and two live and growing councils, these being Jeff Davis and George Washington. Both councils will send representatives to the meeting, which is expected to be one of the best in the history of the State organization, not excepting the meeting held two years ago at Wrightsville Beach which was attended by nearly 500 delegates.

Charlotte with her accustomed energy is preparing to entertain the visitors in royal style. The three councils in that city have appointed a committee to arrange for the occasion and Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick, of the Queen City, has appointed a committe to cooperate with the local committee.

A tentative programme has been arranged as follows:

Tuesday, August 17.

State Council will assemble. Parade will be formed for a march through the streets in the afternoon after which the council and invited friends will gather at the Auditorium where the several addresses of welcome and the responses will be delivered.

Address of welcome on behalf of the city by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick.

Response by National Councilor C. B. Webb, of Statesville.

Address of welcome on behalf of the local Junior Order Councils, by J. F. Newell.

Response by Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera, of Salisbury.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, August 18.

9 A. M.—Business session at Selwyn Assembly Hall for the transaction of routine work.

5 P. M.—Street car ride to Lakewood Park where a watermelon feast will be in waiting for the visitors. Following the feast, there will be an address at the Lakewood pavilion by Congressman Burnett, of Alabama, author of the Burnett immigration bill, which is said to be very near to the hearts of Juniors generally. This will be an open meeting to which the public is cordially invited.

An invitation has been extended to Governor Craig to be present at this time and deliver an address.

Thursday, August 19.

9 A. M.—Selwyn assembly hall. Routine business both morning and afternoon, with election of officers, appointment of committees, hearing of reports not previously submitted, etc.

Adjournment.

WEATHER MAN RETICENT

Much Rain This Month—Temperature Remains About the Same.

The weather man failed to state last night whether it would rain today or not. He treated tomorrow's prediction in precisely the same manner. A great many people were anxious to know on account of the temporary affairs that depended on the weather to a great extent. They are especially anxious about it today, as the past few days have brought rain. Pleasure seekers are anxious to know if it will destroy their plans.

They feel nevertheless that they have been treated kindly by the weather man the past few days. There is no prediction of rain, so all social affairs will likely be carried out, but the statement that it will be cloudy will likely cause most people to carry rain coats.

The highest temperature yesterday was 88 degrees and the lowest was 72, the mean being 80. The rainfall yesterday was .89, or nearly an inch, thus making 3.30 inches of precipitation already this month, or far more than fell during the month of June.

The river at Fayetteville yesterday morning at 8 o'clock was 18.8 feet and rising slowly. Judging from this, there is little likelihood of the river being very much affected here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Division of Atlantic View Property on Wrightsville Sound.

Deeds were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday for the division of the "Atlantic View" property on Wrightsville Sound, which has been owned jointly by John W. Helbig and wife, of Denver, Colo., Charles D. Foard and wife and L. L. Hanby, of Wilmington. The deeds provide for an equitable division of the property in accordance with the terms of the original agreement.

Other deeds filed for record were: Hattie N. McDonald to John H. Nigel, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on southern line of block 269, 80 feet east of Eighth street and 66 feet south of Brunswick street, 33x39 feet in size; Ellen Kure to William Otersen, for $100 and other considerations, lot 12 in "Kure" layout at Carolina Beach.

CONTRACT FOR LOCK GATES.

To be Used at Brown's Landing on Upper Cape Fear River.

The contract for furnishing two pairs of lock gates to be used at Brown's Landing in the canalization project on the upper Cape Fear has been awarded to Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. The cost of the work will be approximately $9,500 and the concern is given seven months in which to complete the delivery of the parts. The gates will be of solid steel.

Fine progress is being made and if no serious difficulties are encountered it is likely that the dam and locks will be completed within a year.

LIGHTER SINKS IN RIVER.

Goes Down Near Hilton Bridge—Was Loaded With Lumber.

A lighter belonging to the Hall Towing Company, which was loaded with lumber at the plant of the Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company up the Cape Fear river, sank near Hilton railroad bridge yesterday afternoon. The loss was about $400. After it was discovered that the lighter was loaded too heavily and was sinking an effort was made to save the cargo, but this was not successful and the lighter quickly sank.

—Mr. Geo. K. Snow, of the local A. C. L. offices, has returned from Mt. Airy, where he spent the past few weeks with his people. Mr. Snow went home to recuperate and his many friends are glad to know that he is much improved since his rest.

This is the Night for the Feast of Lanterns. (Advertisement.)

ANNUAL CELEBRATION ON HISTORIC GROUND

Anniversary Battle of Moore's Creek Observed.

Several Thousand People Attend Exercises—Eloquent Address by Congressman Hood—Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

A large delegation of Wilmington people, including a dozen Confederate Veterans, yesterday attended the celebration at Moore's Creek battleground which was featured by an eloquent address by Congressman Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who was introduced by Mr. Geo. J. Moore, president of battleground association. In addition to the hundreds of people who arrived on the morning trains to Currie there were many hundreds who came in buggies, wagons and automobiles from all the surrounding country and it is estimated that the total attendance was more than three thousand.

The weather was ideal for the celebration which has come to be an important feature in the social life of Pender county. The best of order prevailed and there was nothing to mar the success of the occasion. Following the address and other exercises during the morning a bountiful dinner was spread under the trees and if this could be taken as an index of the prosperity of the people of that section there is little indication of the "hard times" about which some people like to complain.

It was an inspiring picture that was presented to the eyes as one viewed the historic battleground from the top of the summit, on which the exercises were held. Literally as far as one could see there were buggies and vehicles of all kinds, presenting a composite picture of the happiness of peace as compared with the background of the horrors of the bloody battles of war.

Congressman Hood in his address paid a tribute to those who fought so bravely on the historic battlefield in the Revolutionary war and urged his hearers to conduct themselves as befitting sons and daughters of such noble ancestors. He spoke of the present day with its many baffling problems and declared his faith in the principles which make for righteousness in the affairs of the world. He referred to the important place that farmers have in the life of the commonwealth and pictured in glowing words the marvelous resources of this section. He was heard with close attention and was frequently applauded during the course of his address.

President Moore, of the battleground association, presided at the exercises and in a short address introduced Congressman Hood. The municipal cornet band, of Wilmington, furnished the music for the occasion.

A feature of the celebration was the reunion of the Confederate Veterans. The veterans in attendance from Wilmington were: Gen. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, Adjutant L. Leon, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Capt. John West and Messrs. George W. Huggins, T. L. Hodge, L. Watkins, Tom Sikes, H. R. Kuhl, G. F. Alderman and Mr. Watson.

A meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held following the dinner and they and the veterans were then photographed in a group picture by Mr. James W. Buck, of Wilmington.

A game of baseball in the afternoon between Currie and Delgado furnished entertainment for several hundred enthusiastic admirers of the National sport. The two teams were pretty evenly matched and it was not until the eleventh inning that it was finally decided in favor of Currie by a score of 8 to 7.

While there is always good order at the celebrations at the battleground it is always considered expedient to have several police officers from Wilmington in attendance so that no chances may be taken. Plainclothesman Leon George and Policemen M. C. Gray ad M. C. Huggins were on hand yesterday but their services were not needed. They brought back memories of a splendid dinner and hope to have the pleasure of going to other celebrations in the future.

Many took advantage of the low rates offered by the Atlantic Coast Line from all nearby points. Additional cars were placed on the trains to accommodate the extra passengers.

In every way the ceelbration was a splendid success and will take its place with the others that have passed into history as an occasion of enjoyment and pleasure for all who attended.

WATERWORKS ACCEPTED.

System in Oakdale Cemetery Approved by Committee in Charge.

Col. Walker Taylor, chairman, and Messrs. M. W. Divine and D. C. Love, of the committee, with the president of the company, Mr. Wm. E. Springer, and the engineer, Mr. J. L. Becton, yesterday afternoon went carefully over the newly constructed waterworks system for Oakdale cemetery and found the work very satisfactory in every respect, accepting the same from the contractor, Mr. A. D. O'Brien. The water was turned on for a test some days ago and was allowed to remain on for the benefit of lot owners.

The acceptance of the system from the contractor means that lot owners in this beautiful cemetery now have the free use of the water for each and every lot, there being a hydrant at every block, so that it may readily be made use of by those desiring to sprinkle the grass, water flowers, etc. This is a fine achievement of the cemetery company and the service will be readily appreciated.

Report of Associated Charities.

Following is the report of the Associated Charities for the month of July: Receipts: New Hanover county, $200; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; proceeds from concert, $32.85; Mrs. Virginia Emple, $10; Mrs. W—, $2; Ahrens Bros., $5; the Worth Company, $5. Disbursements: Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $205; rent for those in need, $19.50; cash help, $7; telephone, $2.33; printing, $36; railroad fare, 80 cents; postage, $2; janitor for two months $2.40.

Start Membership Campaign.

It is the purpose of the officials of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, to double their membership by December 1. Mr. J. F. Littleton is secretary of the lodge. All officers are required to memorize the ritual.

Don't Miss It the Feast of Lanterns tonight. (Advertisement.)

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FEAST OF LANTERNS

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howard, of Abbottsburg, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. A. J. Scott and daughter, Maria, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. R. E. Buffkin, of Chadbourn.

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Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerbes, No. 709 South Eighth street.

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Mrs. L. M. McCullough has gone to Charleston, S. C., where she will spend the rest of the summer with relatives.

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Mrs. W. E. Perdew and daughter, Miss Minnie Louise, have gone to Waynesville, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Margaret Willis, of Mt. Airy, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Albro, on Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brinkley, of Newbern, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. H. Albro, No. 712 North Third street.

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Miss Thetus Prince, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Miss Mary Cowan, No. 313 Campbell street.

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Miss Hortense Strickland rendered a vocal selection last night for the Calvary Baptist church.

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Mr. T. W. Pierce has as his guest at his home, No. 425 South Fourth street, his sister, Mrs. W. P. Hurley, and her little daughter, Elizabeth, of Dublin, Ga.

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Misses Emma and Hazel Hutaff, of Fayetteville, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. Hutaff, No. 215 North Seventh street.

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After a most delightful visit of a month with her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Elvington, on South Sixth street, little Miss Wilton Pinner has returned to her home in Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. S. K. Allen, of Bolton, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Benton, and little daughter, Mary Katherine.

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Mrs. S. W. Powell has gone to Wake Forest, where she will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell. She will visit Asheville and several other points in western North Carolina before returning home.

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Mr. H. H. Elliott, commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday from Salem, N. J., where he accompanied Mrs. Elliott and little son, Herbert, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Sparks. Mrs. Elliott will not return for several weeks yet.

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Mrs. S. A. Hunt, of Charlotte, and little Miss Helen, nieces of Mr. T. W. Clawson, editor of The Morning Star, left Wilmington yesterday for Sumter, S. C., where they will visit Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Julian D. Bradford. They spent several days in Wilmington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clawson.

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Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 5.—Miss Brookie May Hines was hostess to the Philathea class of the Baptist church at her home on Hill street, Friday morning of last week, when she entertained them with a very enjoyable silver tea for the benefit of the class room fund. A pleasant hour was spent and a course of delightful refreshments served.

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The Bible class of young ladies of Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday school, which is taught by Mr. E. A. Palmgren, entertained very delightfully last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet in honor of the Galilean Bible class of young men in the same Sunday school. There were interesting games and also several contests. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was in every way a most enjoyable one.

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Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 5.—Miss Mary Aycock, of Raleigh, guest of Miss Margaret Best, was the honoree at a most beautiful Gypsey tea at Cooper's Mill Monday evening. Quite a large number of the "younger set" attended, motoring down in the afternoon, and returning late in the evening. Boating and other sports were enjoyed, while music also rendered the occasion more enjoyable. A delicious cold luncheon with iced drinks was served. Miss Sarah Condon, of Wilson, was the only out-of-town guest besides the honor guest.

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MISS BESSIE RUSS BRIDE OF MR. B. FRANK SKINNER

Clarkton, N. C., Aug. 5.—Clarkton lost one of its most charming young ladies last night when Mr. B. Frank Skinner, a prominent young business man of Bennettsville, S. C., claimed as his bride Miss Bessie Russ. They were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Janie M. Russ, by Mrs. Skinner's pastor, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of the Presbyterian church. There was no one in attendance except the immediate family.

The many beautiful presents received from a wide circle of friends give only a partial view of the very high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are held.

After spending some time at Wrightsville Beach and other places of interest they will be at home to their friends at Bennettsville, S. C.

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MR. EDWARD S. PADDISON WEDS MISS MINNIE EVA POTTER

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 5.—At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mr. Edward S. Paddison, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Minnie Eva Potter were united in marriage at St. Timothy's Episcopal church, this city. The wedding was a simple, yet a very pretty one, and a number of the friends of the contracting parties attended. Rev. Whitfield Cheatham, the bride's rector, officiated.

Miss Potter is very attractive young lady, and notwithstanding the fact that she has been a resident of Wilson only 18 months, has a large circle of friends here. She is from Washington, D. C. Mr. Paddison is known well in Wilson, where he formerly held the position of manager of the local telephone exchange. He is at present connected with a wholesale grocery firm of Rocky Mount.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several weeks. They will make their home in Rocky Mount.

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LEAVES TOWING BUSINESS

Capt. H. H. Hall Sells His Interest in the Hall Towing Company to Mr. R. R. Stone.

Capt. H. H. Hall, who has had charge of the Hall Towing Company for a number of years, has sold his interest to Mr. R. R. Stone, president of the Stone Company, and has retired from the firm. Mr. Stone was already owner of one-third interest in the concern, the other members of the firm being Mr. Hall and Capt. P. T. Dicksey, each owning a one-third interest. The company owns four gasoline tug boats and 11 lighters on the Cape Fear river and does an extensive towing business. Its assets are in the neighborhood of $25,000.

Captain Hall has been engaged in the towing business on the Cape Fear river for the last 18 years. He retired from the Hall Towing Company several weeks ago and has not made announcement as to his future plans. Mr. Stone, who now has the controlling interest in the company, will in the future have active charge of the business.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. Victor L. Stevenson, of the local staff of the Charlotte Observer, has returned to his home in Charlotte after spending his vacation at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter and children, of Magnolia, arrived at the beach this week and have taken a cottage for the month of August.

It is expected that there will be a great number of Savannah, Ga., people here on the excursion August 11. A rate of $6.50 will be made by both the Seaboard and the Coast Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Middleton, Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Middleton, Maye and Olivia Pickett and Mrs. H. E. Pickett, of Magnolia, are guests at the Northrop cottage.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. E. W. Percival, Jr., and little son are spending a few days at the Beach.——Miss Alice Watson with Miss McDonald, of Bennettsville, S. C., left this morning for Wrightsville Beach."

New guests at the Hanover Inn include: Miss Sadie McDonald and Miss Mary Hancock, Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Alice Watson, Fayetteville; W. H. Winstead, Goldsboro; Mrs. E. W. Percival, Fayetteville.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. N. McCausland and daughter, Miss Ilaweese McCausland, have returned home from Wrightsville Beach where they spent two months or more. Mr. McCausland and Miss Mary McCausland joined them for the week-end and accompanied them home."

Miss Betty Lee with her fascinating song specialties will be one of the big features at "The Feast of Lanterns" celebration tonight. The largest crowd of the season is expected to gather at Lumina tonight to hear Miss Lee sing and to enjoy the other features of the celebration.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Miss Antoinette Nelson and A. J. Nelson, Jr., Thomaston, Ga.; Miss Edwards, Marion, S. C.; C. C. Elder, Charlotte; E. C. Rankin, Charlotte, E. R. Jennings, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. B. Patterson, Greensboro.

A grand souvenir ball will be one of the features at the "Feast of Lanterns" celebrations at Lumina tonight. The favors for the occasion will be Japanese parasols. The grand march with several hundred couples carrying Japanese parasols around the lantern-festooned ball room of Lumina will be a sight worth seeing.

The largest crowd of the season, not excepting even the Fourth of July crowd, is expected to be at Lumina tonight to enjoy the "Feast of Lanterns" celebration. The decorating of the pavilion will be completed today. The decorations consisting of hundreds of lanterns and Japanese parasols will be more elaborate than anything ever yet attempted at Lumina.

The picture screen at Lumina will show tonight "The Blood Yoke," a two reel Selig love drama and a Lubin comedy picture entitled "Capturing Bad Bill." The pictures still retain their hold on the people of the beach and the seats on the verandas in front of the screen are nearly always filled when the first show begins at 8:15 o'clock. To visitors these exhibitions amid the ocean waves are always a most interesting novelty.

Mr. James Hedrick, of Wilmington, is winning for himself a fine reputation at the beach as an expert swimmer. He is spending his vacation as a guest at the Oceanic Hotel. He was out yesterday performing before admiring spectators who thought his swimming feats wonderful. Mr. J. W. Harper, life saver at the Oceanic, says Mr. Hedrick is a fine athlete in the water and that his swimming is to be admired by experts as well as amateurs.

Latest arrivals at the Seashore hotel include: J. B. Skinner, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hinch, Lynchburg, Va.; M. J. Hessburg, Miss Mabel Hessburg and M. L. Nashurn, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Waycross, Ga.; P. Webster, Atlanta; W. A. Bohannan, Grantville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dorsey, Miss Louise Dorsey and Miss Lydia Griffith, Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burdick, Gainesville, Ga.; W. S. Johnson, Struthers, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Schyer, of Birmingham, gave a dinner party at the Hotel Wilmington for guests at the Oceanic hotel last evening in honor of Mrs. Eunice Leary and Mrs. Jack Matthews, of Atlanta. After a most delicious course dinner was enjoyed, the party found it delightful to dance until a late hour. Those present were: the host and honor guests, W. T. Letson, Birmingham, Ala.; C. Joel, Athens; Allen Goodman, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. A. Cobb and Mrs. A. P. Bridgers, Atlanta; Miss Lula Widderheime, Atlanta.

A party of guests at the Oceanic Hotel came to Wilmington yesterday and boarded the steamer Wilmington for an excursion trip out to sea. All being from inland cities and unable to enjoy water trips when at home, the excursion was highly enjoyed every minute. Those composing the party were: Mrs. Eunice Leary and Mrs. Jack Matthews, Atlanta; Mrs. J. W. Schyer and Mrs. T. W. Letson, Birmingham, Ala.; C. Joel, Athens, Ga.; Allen Goodman, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. A. Cobb and Mrs. A. P. Bridgers, Atlanta; Miss Lula Widderheime, Atlanta.

SHRINERS IN PARADE AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Nobles Requested to Register This Morning at Jarman's Drug Store.

All Wilmington Shriners expecting to take part in the grand march at Wrightsville Beach tonight are requested to register at Jarman's Drug Store on Princess street this morning by noon. A meeting of the Shriners' club was held last night but owing to the inclement weather there was not a large attendance. However, it is expected that there will be more than 50 nobles in the parade tonight. They will be accompanied by their wives or lady friends and are expected to add considerably to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Chief Marshall W. C. Denny, who will have charge of the parade, extended an invitation to the Shriners to take part and his invitation has been gladly accepted. All Shriners who can do so are expected to be at the Oceanic Hotel at 8:45 o'clock promptly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. H. Morton, of Verona, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Jos. W. Little, Esq., attended the Moore's Creek celebration yesterday.

—Mr. T. M. Pridgen, editor of The New Hanover News, spent yesterday at the Moore's Creek celebration.

—Dr. R. S. Beam, of Lumberton, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. A. S. Chadbourn, of Chadbourn, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Walter C. Benson, Esq., returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he spent several weeks on professional business.

—Mr. H. C. McQueen was among those from this city who attended the celebration at Moore's Creek yesterday.

—J. H. Burnett, Esq., of Troy, N. C., is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington and vicinity, after spending some time at his old home in Pender county.

—Mr. C. F. Gregson, Jr., chief clerk at the Orton, has returned from his vacation which he spent with his parents at Hamlet and in visiting friends in other parts of the State.

—Prof. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, the popular superintendent of public instruction of Columbus county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday and was cordially greeted by his many friends here.

—The Star was favored yesterday with a short visit from Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Mt. Olive Tribune and a Wayne county member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly. He was in the city en route to Southport, where he was called on account of the illness of his father, Capt. J. W. Mintz. The numerous friends of Captain Mintz will regret to learn that he has been quite ill for some days.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Angolos Alexander to Catherine Patsalia.

—The only case that came up in the Recorder's court yesterday was that of Fannie Register, white, charged with disorderly conduct. She was found guilty and fined $5 and costs.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Mr. Paul Pate for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mary W. Pate. W. F. Jones, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Sophia Austin, colored, for a divorce from her husband, Peter Austin. The plaintiff is represented by William B. Bellamy, Esq.

—The schooner J. Manchester Haynes, Capt Richards, sailed yesterday for Charleston, after having disposed of a cargo of coal at the Springer coal yards. The schooner cleared light and was under tow of the tug Protector.

WAS DESIGN TO ENABLE TROOPS OF VILLA TO GARRISON DESERT

Explanation Given by Carranza Agents at to Nogales Fighting.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 5. — Carranza agents here said today the attack on Nogales, Sonora, yesterday by General Calles, was merely an outpost action designed to enable troops of Governor Maytorena's Villa garrison to desert, and that the town would not be assaulted because of the danger of harming American lives or property.

According to Carranza agents, General Calles' purpose yesterday was achieved. Maytorena's cavalry, they said, deserted to the Carranza forces, after having killed their commander, General Juan Solares.

Maytorena was reported to have executed twenty Carranza soldiers captured yesterday and ten of his own men caught deserting.

Scouts brought in the news that another fight was in progress near Quijano, 15 miles south of Nogales.

MORE DOUBLE TRACKING

Southern Lets Contracts for Three Divisions Covering 36 Miles.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 5.—Contracts for double tracking of the Southern Railway's main line between Concord and Rocky River, N. C., six miles; from Hayne to Greer, S. C., 17 miles, and from Greer to Greenville, S. C., 13 miles, were let here today. The North Carolina contract is for $260,000, the two in South Carolina aggregate $1,168,000.

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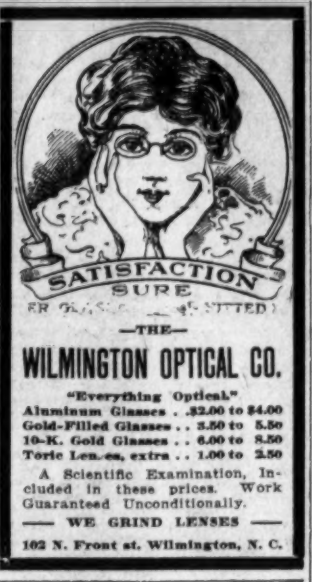

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To Wed Son of Leader of "the 400."

Sidney Webster Fish, of New York.

The wedding of Sidney Webster Fish, son of the late Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, last leader of "the 400" of New York and Newport, and Miss Olga Wiborg, a descendant of the Shermans, of Ohio, will be a national event. Since the death of Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Fish was the best known woman in society in the United States. Her husband, Stuyvesant Fish, was a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, governor of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. Hamilton Fish, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Grant, was a relative.

Miss Olga Wiborg, of Cincinnati.

Miss Wiborg is the daughter of Frank B. Wiborg, of Cincinnati, who retired from business with a fortune some time ago. He has a national acquaintance. Her mother was Miss Adeline Moulton Sherman, daughter of Major Hoyt Sherman, the youngest of the Shermans of Ohio, which had other distinguished members in Senator John Sherman and General William Tecumseh Sherman.

$30,000,000 Bride on Her Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding, Jr.

Within a short time after Miss Catherine Barker, the $30,000,000 heiress, was wedded to Howard Spaulding, Jr., one of her employes of Chicago, the pair boarded a train for the South. But they did not run off from the photographers and hide like most wealthy young couples, they permitted the camera men to board their car and take a picture of them at breakfast. This photograph, therefore, shows the couple just after they had finished their cantaloupes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ACTIVE BUYING IN COTTON

But Close Was Barely Steady at Net Gain of Only 1 to 5 Points. Early Rapid Advance Fell.

New York, Aug. 5.—There was quite an active buying movement in the cotton market this morning with business more general than for some time past, but early advances were not maintained and the close was barely steady at a net gain of only 1 to 5 points.

The market opened at an advance of 2 to 3 points in response to the continued firmness of Liverpool, the large spot sales reported in that market, and the absence of any further rain in the Southwest. The western belt forecast for dry weather, and the appearance of Liverpool buying orders, seemed to alarm shorts with the active months selling about 9 to 10 points net higher. Some stop orders were uncovered on this advance which carried October contracts up to 9.48, or some 56 points above the low level of last week, but there was considerable realizing at these prices and the market turned easier toward midday. The detailed weather reports showing good rains in Georgia and some other eastern belt sections, possibly encouraged a renewal of scattered local selling, while bearish sentiment was also promoted by private crop advices, or predictions that cotton would be declared contraband and prices sagged off to a shade under last night's closing figures.

The futures market closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9:45	9:48	9:36	9:43
Dec	9:69	9:76	9:67	9:71
Jan	9:81	9:88	9:76	9:82
Mar	10:07	10:10	10:05	10:09
May	.....	10:33	10:28	10:30

Spot cotton, stady. Middling uplands, 9.40; sales, 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.69; receipts, 1,102; exports, 4,000; sales, 2,250; stock, 136,186.

Galveston — Middling, 8.90; receipts, 1,570; sales, 319; stock, stock, 112,365.

Mobile—Middling, 8.18; receipts, 618; exports, 187; stock, 12,261.

Savannah—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 400; sales, 1,248; stock, 61,124.

Charleston—Receipts, 177; stock, 43,-146.

Wilmington—Receipts, 353; stock, 36,-635.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.63; receipts, 372; sales, 248; stock, 46,102.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,261.

Boston—Middling, 9.35; stock, 14,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.65; stock, 855.

New York—Middling, 9.40; exports, 3,602; stock, 241,275.

Minor Ports—Stock, 37,682.

Total today—Receipts, 4,592; exports, 7,789; stock, 745,092.

Total for week—Receipts, 22,748; exports, 42,254.

Total for season—Receipts, 15,155; exports, 12,853.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.90; receipts, 568; shipments, 900; sales, 809; stock, 47,296.

Memphis — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 73; shipments, 776; sales, 250; stock, 76,218.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 209; shipments, 181; sales, 128; stock, 65,568.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 494; shipments, 494; sales, 5; stock, 15,618.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 164; shipments, 57; stock, 16,062.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 2; shipments, 38; sales, 38; stock, 8,916.

Dallas—Middling, 8.50; sales, 53.

Total today—Receipts, 1,510; shipments, 2,446; stock, 229,978.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Stood Fairly Steady With Small Advance Most of the Time.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Cotton held fairly steady today ,standing at a small advance most of the time. At the highest prices were 10 to 11 points up, the close at a net gain of 7 to 8 points.

In the early trading good cables, higher futures than due, and heavy spot trading in Liverpool were the main sustaining influences. Rains in the Atlantics checked the upward trend. Rumors that cotton had been declared contraband of war caused some selling and a recession, but real weakness did not develop. In the afternoon reports that Texas spot markets were higher and that exporters were bidding 8 11-16 for middling cotton stimulated buying and the market recovered ground it lost around the middle of the session.

A feature of interest was the receipt here of the first bale of Louisiana grown cotton of the new crop. It was ten days earlier than last year's first bale and was sold at auction, bringing 15 cents a pound.

Cotton futures closing. October 9.27; December 9.54; January 9.66; March 9.89; May 10.08.

Cotton cotton steady unchanged; middling 8.69. Sales on the spot 650 bales; to arrive 1,600.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5. — Cotton seed oil was quiet, with prices steady today in the face of lower holding products, owing to light offerings generally and scattered short covering by the pit crowd. Final prices were 1 point lower to 1 point net higher. Sales, 5,700 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.82 @5.83; Aug., 5.85@5.86; Sept., 5.75@5.77; Oct., 5.75@5.77; Nov., 5.75@5.78; Dec., 5.81@5.82; Jan., 5.88@5.90; Feb., 5.96@5.99; Mar., 6.03@6.05.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—Cotton, spot, firm. Good middling, 5.78; middling, 5.48; low middling, 5.02. Sales, 14,000. For speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 5,000. Futures, quiet and steady. August, 5.35; August-September, 5.35; September-October, 5.40; October-November, 5.46½; November-December, 5.52½; December-January, 5.56½; January-February, 5.60½; February-March, 5.64½; March-April, 5.68½; April-May, 5.72; May-June, 5.75½; June-July, 5.78½; July-August, 5.81½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 5. — Raw sugar, dull. Centrifugal, 4.64; molasses sugar, 3.87; refined, quiet.

Butter—Rarely steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

PRICE OF WHEAT LOWER

Resumption of Threshing in the West Was Effective—Other Leading Staples Also Decline.

Chicago, Aug. 5. — Conditions that allowed threshing to be resumed throughout important sections, especially in Nebraska, did a good deal today to pull down the price of wheat. The market closed unsettled, ⅞ to 1⅝@1⅛ under last night. Other leading staples, too, all suffered a net decline. Corn, ¼@⅝ to ⅝; oats ¼ to 1@1⅛, and provisions, 2½ to 17½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—Sept., 10.7⅝; Dec., 1.08⅝.

Corn—Sept., 75⅝; Dec., 64½.

Oats—Sept., 41⅝; Dec., 41⅝.

Pork—Sept., 13.32; Oct., 13.47.

Lard—Sept., 7.77; Oct., 7.85.

Ribs—Sept., 8.35; Oct., 8.87.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14⅝@1.17; No. 2, hard, 1.21@1.24. Corn, No. 2, yellow, 82½@82¾.

Others—Nominal.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

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ROSIN—Nominal.

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Tar 25

Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 36 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—302 bales; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 379,219 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,418 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—252 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—50 bales coton.

Total—302 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 4,—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 4.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. First quality, 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 50c per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb.; extra prime, 3c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 5.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams $1.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16 to 17c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 5. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.30@7.10; light, 6.95@7.65; mixed, 6.25@7.55; heavy, 6.10@7.05; rough, 6.10@6.35; pigs, 6.75@7.70.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.15@10.35; western steers, 6.75@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.10@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 6.10@7.00; lambs, 7.00@9.40.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½. Sterling 60-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.7610; cables, 4.7685. Bar silver, 47. Mexican dollars, 36⅝. Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2¼@2½; 90 days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

STILL ANOTHER ADVANCE

Popular Specialties in Stocks Show no Signs of Abatement—Brisk Trading Throughout Day.

New York, Aug. 5.—The demand for the popular specialties showed no signs of abatement today and there was another good advance. Public buying, which had given evidence of diminishing, apparently was stimulated anew by yesterday's upturn and a large amount of orders accumulated over night. Trading was brisk throughout.

The general course of the market was upward, but after the first rush of buying was over, a relapse cancelled most of the early rise, but in the afternoon the movement received fresh impetus. Weakness of a few specialties and railroad shares in the last hour prevented the market from making an even display of strength at the close.

Bethlehem Steel passed the 300 mark early in the day and reached 307, an advance of 17 points. Later it relapsed to 301. Another new high record was made by General Motors, at 191 7-8.

The urgent demand for United States Steel continued, and this stock was bought in blocks of 1,00 and 5,000 shares and rose to 72 1-2, another new high record since 1912.

Railroad stocks played little part in the forenoon rise, but on the recovery which followed the early relapse they were bought heavily at advancing prices. The late selling was directed largely at the railways which fell back generally.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,220,000. United States 4s declined 1-4 on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	57⅝
American Can	58⅝
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Smelting	79⅞
American Sugar	109
American Tel and Tel	122
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	100½
Baltimore and Ohio	80½
Bethlehem Steel	301
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¼
Canadian Pacific	146⅞
Central Leather	44
Chesapeake and Ohio	42¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	82¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	18⅞
Consolidated Gas	128¾
Corn Products	15¼
Erie	27¼
General Motors	191⅞
Great Northern, pfd	118⅝
Illinois Central	B.104
Interborough-Met., pfd	B. 75
Kansas City Southern	25
Louisville and Nashville	110
Liggett and Myers	B.216
Lorillard Co	B.172
Maxwell Motor Co	36⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7⅛
Missouri Pacific	3¼
Mexican Petroleum	78½
National Lead	65½
New York Central	90
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62
Norfolk and Western	106¾
Northern Pacific	107¾
Pennsylvania	108¼
Reading	149⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	44¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	98
Seaboard Air Line	14¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	46¼
Studebaker Corporation	84⅛
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Southern Railway	15½
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 47
Tennessee Copper	41½
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	10⅜
Union Pacific	130¼
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	72⅜
United States Steel, pfd	112½
Utah Copper	67
Virginia-Caro. Chem	35¼
Western Union	70¼
Westinghouse Electric	111½
Allis-Chalmers Co	34½
Crucible Steel	78

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 5. — Turpentine, firm, 38¾@39; sales, 723; receipts, 669; shipments, 2; stock, 25,086.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,682; receipts, 1,913; shipments, 716; stock, 61,260. Quote: A, B, 2.90; C, D, 2.90@3.00; E, 3.00@3.06; F, 3.10; G, 3.15; H, I, 3.15@3.20; K, 3.40@3.45; M, 4.05; N, 4.90@4.95; W G, 5.80.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Aug. 5. — Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Yarns were dull and easy. Raw silk was active and higher. Wool goods are in better demand. Dress goods are improving steadily.

THROUGh SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. . . . . 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . . 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. . . . . 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. . . . . 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. . . 12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington . . . . . 3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence . . . . . 7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

For detailed schedules and summer excursion fares to Asheville and all Western North Carolina resorts,

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Wilmington, N. C.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 6, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .89 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 18.8 feet; rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 6, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:27 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 7:08 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 39 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:21	6:55	1:27	2:30
Southport	4:08	4:51	10:26	11:16
Masonboro Inl	3:57	4:40	10:06	10:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 5, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	96	66	.0
Asheville	cldy	78	66	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	68	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	88	70	.02
Birmingh.	clear	86	60	.0
Boston	cldy	60	56	.04
Charleston	cldy	90	74	.12
Charlotte	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Chicago	cldy	64	56	.01
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	92	76	.0
Memphis	clear	82	64	.0
Mobile.	clear	90	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	90	72	.0
New Orl	clear	94	76	.0
New York	cldy	76	62	.0
Oklahoma.	clear	86	64	.02
Palestine	pt cldy	96	72	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	76	64	.0
Raleigh.	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Savannah	cldy	92	74	.50
Shreveport	clear	96	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	60	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	86	72	.14

FLOOD AND DROUTH IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Six Inches of Rainfall in One County; None in Another.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 5.—It's a queer distribution on the part of the weather man. With the Plymouth and Williamston sections almost suffering for rain, and lawns being watered to keep down the dust, the neighbors less than 75 miles away have rains that wash out the railroad tracks, greatly damage the county roads and do other damage that one might expect from a veritable cloudburst. In Enfield there was practically a six-inch rainfall within 12 hours, and it extended generally over that section. Water was backed over the sidewalk and flooded the stores, while it is reported that small boys found no difficulty in going in swimming in the streets of the town. At Scotland Neck and Tillery the rainfall was probably as profuse.

According to the report from the county of Martin, which adjoins Halifax, there has been practically no rain for some time and crops are greatly in need, while the dust and general drouth is apparent everywhere.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD $18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA $22.80
NEW YORK $27.00
b BOSTON, MASS $31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BREVARD, N. C. $15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. . . . $14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
SALUDA, N. C. $14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale August 10, 16 and 24, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.
MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. $20.55
On saleA ugust 3, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4th.
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
On sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28th.
On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.
COLUMBUS, OHIO $23.55
On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.
BRIMINGHAM, ALA $18.80
On sale August 16-17, limited returning August 25th.
CHICAGO, ILL $32.10
On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.80
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On sale August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.
JOHNSON CITY, TENN. $16.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN $19.30
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. $8.65
STATESVILLE, N. C. $10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C. $15.05
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.55
On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA $18.80
On sale August 16 and 17th; limited returning Midnight August 25th.
CHICAGO, ILL $32.10
On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.
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On sale August 12, 13 and 14th; limited returning Midnight August 25th.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. **Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:35 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.**	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:30 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 56 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 65 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Steamship Cherokee, Fri., Aug. 13th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Aug. 7th.
Steamship Navahoe, Sat., Aug. 14th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Navahoe Mon., Aug. 9th.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Aug. 16th.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:50 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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FEW OUTBREAKS OCCUR

But Cape Haitien Remains Quiet—General Blot Probably Has Abandoned Hope of Becoming President—Bobo May Be.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Hopes for a peaceful settlement of disturbances in Haiti were brightened today by receipt of a message from Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces at Port au Prince and Cape Haitien, announcing that the troops of General Bobo, leader of the successful revolution, would disarm on their arrival at Port au Prince. General Bobo's men should arrive from Cape Haitien in six days.

The following abstract of Admiral Caperton's report was given out.

Report from Caperton.

"General Blot left Cape Haitien for Santo Domingo on the morning of the 4th instant. The troops of General Bobo have met with no further resistance in the north of Haiti, and Bobo's troops are said to be marching to Port au Prince, where they will possibly arrive in about six days. General Bobo's representatives have promised that his troops will disarm upon arrival at Port au Prince.

"Although Cape Haitien is quiet, outbreaks are reported at Petitgoabe, Miragoane and Jacmel. The Haitien committee at Port au Prince have telegraphed the authorities at these places, directing them to maintain order and Admiral Caperton is of the opinion that the order of the committee will be effective."

General Blot commanded the military forces of the government at its overthrowal and the assassination of President Guillaume. Officials here believed that, by his withdrawal from the country, Blot has abandoned hope of being elected president.

Bobo May be President.

News dispatches from Port au Prince today said the national assembly was awaiting word from General Bobo as to whether he desired the office. Assurances that his army will disarm on its arrival at the capital are thought to indicate that there will be no further fighting and that the revolutionists will establish a government.

Earlier advices from Admiral Caperton said warning shots fired by the survey yacht Eagle at Cape Haitien had kept the revolutionists out of that city. Only a small force of marines was on duty ashore and a warning was sent that any attempt to enter the town would be met by the guns of the American warships. The battleship Connecticut is now off the port with additional marines.

NATIONAL FORT OCCUPIED

No Resistance to Americans in Capturing Works at Port Au Prince.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 5.—The American forces from the battleship Connecticut have occupied, without striking a blow, the national fort which dominates the town. A proclamation has been posted in all quarters, signed by the President of the revolutionary committee, protesting against the misuse of force against a friendly people.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING HARD TO MAKE SURE OF THEIR RETREAT

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tack the Russians in the hope of finally crushing them, a task which it is considered is rendered difficult by the fact that the Russians in their retreat left no supplies behind, making it necessary for the invaders to bring up every ounce of food required for their army.

Other observers think Serbia will be attacked, so as to impress the Balkan States which remain neutral, while still others look for a big offensive against the Franco-British-Belgian line in the west.

All of the observers are of the opinion that wherever the new operation is begun, it will be on a big scale.

The Germans also have had local success in the west, recapturing on the crest of the line in the Vosges a portion of the trenches which the French took from them some time ago.

WARSAW HAS FALLEN, AND NEARLY 5,000 RUSSIANS PRISONERS

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man forces, concentrated on the reduction of the city and permit them to turn westward for renewed operations against the Anglo-French allies.

The British military authorities agree that the fall of the city will have far-reaching effects on the eastern and western war theatres.

RECEIVED NEWS QUIETLY

Berlin Showed Little Enthusiasm Upon Learning of Fall of Warsaw.

Berlin, Aug. 5 (via London). Aug. 6.—Details of the fall of Warsaw have not yet reached Berlin; the newspaper correspondents before Warsaw have as yet had no opportunity to send dispatches and the German general staff has no details beyond the brief phrase in the middle of the day's report.

The news of the occupation of the Polish capital was received here quietly, almost without enthusiasm or demonstration, despatches from abroad and the daily war bulletins having prepared the people for the actual fact.

The Berlin newspapers did not even trouble to issue extra editions, but announced the news in their regular editions. Flags immediately appeared in the streets and soon the whole city was decorated.

So sure had the authorities been of the fall of the fortress that preparations for the appointment of a civil governor and the installation of a civil administration centered at Warsaw are almost The governor will, it is understood, be a permanent German magnate.

The equipment of all vessels landing passengers at its ports with wireless telegraph apparatus has been made compulsory by the government of Uruguay.

TAX COMMISSION HEARS TELEPHONE COMPANIES

They Protest Against Increase in Assessments Made

Wake County Commissioners Raise Figures Made by Assessors—Boys Patrol Work—Raleigh News—Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5. — The Corporation Commission today gave hearings to representatives of telephone companies protesting against increased tax assessments that the commission has imposed against them in connection with the regular quadrennial assessment of all property for taxation. A. B. Andrews, Jr., appeared for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., and for the Asheville Telephone Co., which is a subsidiary of the Bell. Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, appeared for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., of which he is president. Both these gentlemen pleaded that the business conditions at this time will not justify any increase in the tax assessments over the assessments that were made at the beginning of the former assessment period in 1911.

This plea is similar to that being made by the railroad companies. The Corporation Commission will dispose of these petitions in general orders that will be issued after all the hearings are completed.

The Wake county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, has just ordered a ten per cent. increase in all real estate tax valuations, as levied by the tax assessors. This is expected to provide a needed increase in the county funds. The commissioners also added a two cents tax levy for special taxes for school purposes that makes the increase of the tax for the year 11 cents, of which seven cents is for a court house sinking fund.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham wants it understood that the State Board of Agriculture is not running the Boys' Patrol movement, for the encouragement of which there was a special act passed by the last Legislature, there being many inquiries received just now about this proposed organization. The commissioner says that C. R. Hudson, of the State Department, is interested in the movement and will answer any inquiries.

17,500 Automobiles Licensed.

The number of automobiles licensed in the State for the fiscal year that began July 1, the registration being really for only 35 days, has already reached 17,500, compared with 16,305 licenses issued during the whole previous fiscal year. This includes old machines relicensed and licenses for new machines as sold. There are about 20 licenses per day being issued now to new machines, showing a special activity in the automobile business at this time.

The revenue to the State for automobile licenses since July 1, when the new fiscal year began, has been more than $105,000. The estimated value of automobiles in North Carolina during the last fiscal year was $4,000,000 and it is believed that the value of the machines that will be licensed during the present fiscal year will round out $5,000,000.

Cotton 9 Cents at Salisbury.

The weekly market report for North Carolina issued by the division of markets of the State Department of Agriculture and experiment station, gives only one market in the State credit for 9 cent cotton during the week. This was Salisbury. Charlotte is quoted at 8 5-8 cents; Greensboro 8; Newton 8 1-2; Lumberton 8 1-4; Maxton 8 1-8; and Durham, Raleigh and Scotland Neck each 8 cents. The market for other products showed very little change, with corn ranging from $1 cents to $1.05; cow peas $1.50 to $2; Irish potatoes, $1.50 to $2; North Carolina creamery butter from 28 to 35 cents; spring chickens, 15 to 20 cents per pound; hens 9 to 15 cents, and roosters 7 to 25 cents per pound.

One Applicant on Time.

While the new rule of the Supreme Court does not require the registration of applicants for licenses to practice law until Friday before the court convenes on the last Monday in August, there has already been filed one name for registration with Clerk J. L. Seawell, of the Supreme Court. Heretofore registrations have been allowed right up to the very hour of the opening of the court. The new rule gives two days to scrutinize the registered applicants after they have fully complied with the rule, including the payment of the $23.50 registration fee. The indications are that there will be the usual 80 to 100 applicants for the licenses to undertake the examinations, with the great bulk of them coming from the University of North Carolina, Wake Forest, Trinity and other law schools.

Few Responses Received.

It is understood that the requests that were mailed some time ago to lawyers and leading citizens in all the walks of life by the special legislative commission on court procedure, Chief Justice Clark, chairman, and W. S. Wilson, secretary, for suggestions as to changes desired in the present court procedure, have not elicited anything like the responses that were expected. The members of the commission are working on proposed changes and these will later be mailed out to lawyers and leading citizens in other walks of life for their criticism before the final draft of the report of the commission to the Governor and the next Legislature is made and filed.

CHIEF THOMAS TELLS OF CONFESSION OF MRS. WARREN

Says She Told Him Christy Said He Choked Her Husband to Death.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 5.—On the stand today in the trial of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, S. P. Christy and Clifford Stonestreet, charged with the murder of G. J. Warren, Chief of Police J. A. Thomas swore that Mrs. Warren told him that Christy on the morning of August 13 of last year entered the room where she was preparing breakfast and told her he had choked her husband to death and disposed of the body.

The officer also testified that Christy confessed to him, stating that Warren had eloped with the woman, when she was living with Christy as his wife in Grand Saling, Texas; that later he received letters from Mrs. Warren asking him to come to North Carolina and charging mistreatment on the part of her husband. Christy came to this State, and, according to the confession alleged to have been made by him, planned with Mrs. Warren the death of her husband.

NO BLAME YET FOR EASTLAND DISASTER

Federal Investigators Prepare Preliminary Report

TO BE MADE CONGRESS

States Board is Not Prepared to Fix Blame or Cause of Wreck—No More Witnesses Until Federal Jury Ends Probe.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today announced that no more witnesses will be called in the inquiry into the steamer Eastland disaster, which he has been conducting, until after the Federal grand jury has concluded its investigation. His associates in the inquiry prepared a preliminary report which will be incorporated in a report which Secretary Redfield will make to President Wilson and Congress.

This report stated that the board is not prepared to fix blame, nor to state what agency caused the disaster. Recommendations are made as follows:

Board's Recommendations.

1. A board of naval architects to pass on the plans for steam merchant vessels prior to construction, where the tonnage is more than 100.
2. These vessels shall not be put into service until their safety, seaworthiness and stability have been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board.
3. An agency to which appeal from this board may be made.
4. Where passenger carrying capacity is increased by local inspectors, said increase must be approved in writing by supervising inspector of district.
5. Alterations to vessels subsequent to construction must have approval of naval board.

The report suggests that Secretary Redfield immediately issue the following regulations:

Regulations Suggested.

1. Increases in passenger carrying permits must be issued by inspectors only after personal inspection of which there must be a written record.
2. All inspectors are ordered to make "inclining tests" where there is suspicion as to stability, the test to be under the supervision of naval architects provided by the Department of Commerce.

The Secretary will leave for Washington tomorrow evening and will deliver a copy of the report to the President.

Mayor Thompson today received a letter from President Wilson, in answer to a communication which the mayor sent to the President several days ago and which contained a copy of the resolutions passed by a committee of the city council of Chicago demanding that the Federal government make a thorough investigation of the Eastland accident, independent of the inquiry by Secretary Redfield.

President Wilson's letter read as follows:

President Wilson's Letter.

"Cornish, N. H., Aug. 3, 1915.

"My Dear Mr. Mayor:—I am today in receipt of your letter of July 30, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the committee on harbors, wharves and bridges of the city council of Chicago with regard to the investigation of the distressing Eastland disaster.

"May I not beg that you will assure the members of the committee of my very profound interest in this investigation and say that from the first it has had my careful attention?

"I shall make it my duty to see to it that the investigation does not result in a way which will not be entirely satisfactory to the public. With much respect.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

The investigators held a brief session and adjourned until next Tuesday.

No Indictments Yet Made.

A review of the testimony and a consideration of responsibility for the disaster were announced today as the program for the county grand jury which is investigating the accident. Although the taking of evidence is practically completed, it is not believed any indictments will be returned before the end of the week. Manslaughter and criminal carelessness in the handling of the steamer are charges on which State's Attorney Hoyne said he contemplated drawing indictments.

WILL GIVE MEXICANS ONE MORE CHANCE TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES

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under definite instructions from Washington, will insist upon an answer within a stipulated time. General Carranza will be asked to lay down his arms and join with his adversaries, in establishing a government which the United States will recognize. The leading powers of the world, now awaiting the American government's action, are prepared to follow.

The message to Carranza will present in a firm fashion the reasons why he should adopt the course outlined.

Alternative Not Clear.

The alternative in the event that Carranza declines to yield is not entirely clear. So far as Villa, Zapata and other Mexican leaders are concerned, there is to be a definite understanding among officials of the administration that they are ready to participate in a peace conference. There has been no denial of the suggestion that all the other factions in the event of Carranza's continued rejection of peace proposals, would participate in a conference to name a provisional president and organize a government that would have the moral support of the United States and Latin-America. To support such a government an embargo on arms against all who resist it would be enforced by the co-operating nations.

Further Steps Outlined.

Further steps that might be necessary are declared to have been carefully outlined by the President, but they have not been disclosed. An important part of Mr. Fuller's report to the diplomats today concerned negotiations with other Mexican leaders conducted during the last two months by agents of the Washington administration, including Mr. Fuller himself. The results of conferences with General Felipe Angeles, Diaz Lombardo, Manuel Bonilla and General Villa himself, were disclosed. All were favorable to General Villa and he expressed his willingness to eliminate himself if peace can be assured. Thus the preliminary negotiations necessarily revolve around Carranza. Upon his answer much depends as to the nature of the final plans.

EXPRESS ACCEPTANCE

Buenos Aires Papers Comment on the American Proposition.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 5.—The newspapers of Buenos Aires express in principle their acceptance of the appeal of the United States for the co-operation of Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala in the pacification of Mexico. La Prensa, however, while praisin gthis proposal as generous, expresses the opinion that the mediation of the United States would be preferable except the warring factions in Mexico should specifically desire the moral help of Latin-American republics.

OVER $6,000,000 LOSS IN THE ERIE, PA., FLOOD

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of the relief work and 200 of the city's most prominent women went into the flood district to investigate the situation. Preparations are being made to furnish clothing to the flood sufferers tomorrow. Those who have lost their homes will be given a fresh start in life.

Local citizens are contributing liberally to relief and Mayor Stern declines to accept outside assistance, declaring that Erie will be able to handle the situation alone.

Every effort is being made to prevent pestilence from following in the wake of the flood. In the ruins are many bodies of animals and the warmer weather has already caused these to start to decay.

The flood was indirectly responsible for another death tonight when Louis B. Jones, 45, a prominent lawyer, dropped dead of heart disease brought on, physicians said, by his strenuous fight in the waters of Mill Creek Tuesday night to rescue his wife and two children after their home had been demolished.

A Pennsylvania inventor's tool chest carries its contents on shelves mounted on a collapsible framework that can be extended to form a convenient stand.

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